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DRIVING STORMS SWEEP MANY SECTIONS

50,000 To Hear Words of Simple Funeral Rites "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want" To Be Read

Less Than 500 To Enter Chapel For Sad Service

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—All that is mortal of Woodrow Wilson will be laid to rest tomorrow while representatives of the Nation bow at his bier.

The funeral plans were completed today. Simplicity will be their keynote. Neither at the home nor the chapel where the body will be placed in a crypt will there be pomp or ostentation of grief.

The radio will carry the words of the final rites to 50,000 people who are expected to gather in a natural amphitheatre on Mount Saint Albans, on the site of the imposing new Episcopal Cathedral of Saints.

It is in the small Bethlehem Chapel of this cathedral that Mr. Wilson's body will rest temporarily. When the cathedral is finished he will lie in the nave.

If arrangements being discussed today are completed the services will be carried by radio to millions of other cities.

Mrs. Wilson today gave her approval to the funeral program and to the list of those invited to the services at the home.

Three Members Of Family In Alabama Killed In Cyclone

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 5.—A cyclone struck death into the home of Rev. Wallace Carpenter, twelve miles from here last night, killing three members of his family and injuring four others, one probably fatally.

The family with the exception of the pastor were at the dinner table at 6:15 p. m., when the storm struck. The house was dashed to pieces.

The dead are Mrs. Cora Carpenter, 36, and sons, Clarence, 17, and Earl, 13.

The injured, Mildred, 11; Herman, 12, Matthew, 7, and Woodrow, 2.

When ambulances from Birmingham went to the home they found the ruins surrounded by fallen trees. The dead were badly mangled. The injured were found partially buried beneath the debris.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Driving rain storms, feared to be forerunners of the sleet and snow which practically isolated Chicago from wire communication during the night struck New York City early today.

Wire communications with the Middle West was disrupted.

First reports from railroads indicated that service between New York and Chicago had not yet felt the full effects of the storm.

Telegraph and telephone lines were down in many parts of the Middle West, with telegraph companies maintaining a limited service to some points.

Even radio companies were unable to get in touch with Chicago during the night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad headquarters here said they had not yet received reports of unusual delay on their lines.

The Western cold wave was reported driving down upon the Atlantic seaboard which was due to be in the grip of the storm by Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The West is today digging itself out of a snow blanket with drifts from one to ten feet deep, and at the same time felt around for avenues of communication from the outside. Swarms of repair men labored in the snow and cold with desperate efforts to link scores of cities which lost touch with Chicago and surrounding towns. Two South Line passenger trains are reported snow bound near Wauneca, Wis. Trains from the west are hours late. Twenty four hours of sleet and snow whipped by a gale reaching 50 miles an hour converted the territory between Texas and the Canadian line into a vast snow blanket.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Gales, snow and zero temperatures scourged the Middle West today.

The worst blizzard in years raged across the territory from the Rocky Mountains through the Mississippi Valley, bringing suffering and heavy property damage.

Train schedules were demoralized. Trains were running from one to twenty-four hours late. Many were cancelled.

Wire companies suffered heavy damage, the high wind and sleet beating miles of wire to the ground. Communication with even near-by towns was interrupted.

Street car companies were barely able to keep in operation in Kansas City, while in other towns tram and interurban service was at a standstill.

Live stock growers reported heavy losses in the range country.

Following a spring like day Sunday, rain began falling Sunday night as the storm swept eastward from the Rocky Mountain. Snow fell practically all day Monday, totaling about 7 inches. It was accompanied by a wind which averaged 40 miles an hour in Kansas City and drifted heavily. Temperatures dropped steadily and neared zero in many points through Northern Kansas and Nebraska.

Relief was promised from the severe storm immediately by weather forecasters who predicted clearing skies and rising temperatures.

Reports indicated the storm was general over Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado. The snow drifted badly and is not expected to be of much benefit to growing wheat.

Tremendous demands were made on all charitable organizations here today for food and fuel for relief of the poor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—High winds and cold rain today brought to the East a fore-taste of the Western cold wave which is sweeping toward the Atlantic seaboard. The entire East will be in the grip of the cold tonight or tomorrow.

'AMERICA'S "LADY ASTOR" IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Vincent Astor

Mrs. Helen Astor, wife of Vincent Astor, of New York, one of America's richest men, has announced her candidacy for alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, O., in June. She seeks to represent Orange, Putnam and Duchess counties.

Strife Is Over And Battle Won; Choir Will Sing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—From the same devotional book which Mr. Wilson read every night as he communed with God, will be read the services tomorrow. Details of the funeral show that simplicity will be the keynote.

The 23rd Psalm will be read at the service at the house by Rev. James H. Taylor. Rev. Sylvester Beach will offer prayer and Bishop James E. Freeman will read from Mr. Wilson's devotional book.

At Bethlehem Chapel Bishop Freeman will read verses 25 and 26, chapter 2, St. John. Following this Dr. Taylor will read the 19th Psalm.

The choir will sing "The Strife is Over, the Battle is Won," followed by the benediction.

No wrok will be done in the government departments Wednesday afternoon.

Neff Asks Texans To Suspend Business During Funeral Hour

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—Governor Neff has issued a proclamation requesting the suspension of business in the State during the funeral hour of Woodrow Wilson. "Let us as Texans and as Americans participate in this united tribute," the proclamation says in part.

Car Owners Must Get Their 1924 License at Once

According to an announcement from the Justice Court here automobile owners who have not yet secured their licenses for 1924 will be subject to arrest and fined if their licenses are not obtained by Wednesday. The court stated that it was due to courtesy on the part of the officers that the time had been extended to February 1st, as the time limit was January 1st.

All owners are urged to file applications and get their numbers at once and so save embarrassment and trouble.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 5.—In a meeting marked by harmony the Republican state executive committee endorsed the candidacy of President Coolidge and R. B. Creager, Brownsville, for vice president and selected Dallas as the meeting place May 27 of the Republican state convention.

GUNMAN AND BANDIT SHOT WHILE IN "HOLD-UP"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Lee B. Bird, gunman and bandit, was shot to death here in a duel with two patrolmen when he attempted to hold up a gasoline filling station.

As Bird entered the station he saw the two officers who had been lying wait for several hours, having been tipped that the hold-up could be expected. The gunman opened fire on the officers, but the bullets went wild. Bullets from the officers' revolvers riddled Bird's body. An accomplice of the dead robber escaped.

NOWATA BANK IS IN FEDERAL HANDS

NOWATA, Okla., Feb. 5.—The Nowata National Bank is now in the hands of Federal banking authorities, closing its doors after opening for business Monday.

Inability to realize on outstanding paper together with a steady withdrawal of funds durin the last few weeks was given as the reason for closing.

PROCLAMATION

To All Patriotic Americans:

Recognizing in the passing of Woodrow Wilson, the death of a great leader and a beloved citizen, we call upon every patriotic American to pause for one minute, in whatever activity and wherever they may be, at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday, February the Sixth, at which time his funeral begins. And as a reminder to the public that this sad hour in our history has arrived, the bells of the city will be tolled. We believe that the services rendered to humanity and to our homeland, entitle him to this tribute of honor.

ERNEST WATSON,
Mayor, City of Mexia,
MEXIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
John H. Sweatt, President,
Ben F. Stollenwerck, Sec'y.,
MEXIA ROTARY CLUB,
Albert H. Berry, President.
MEXIA LIONS CLUB,
J. K. Hughes, President.

Ex-Republican Committeeman Is Subpoened

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—John T. King, former republican national committeeman from Connecticut, was subpoened by the Senate committee investigating oil leases. Subpoenas were also issued for Gus Stevens and Thomas Lee, of New York. They were ordered to appear Thursday to give testimony dealing with Fall's Mexican investigation while he was senator, into oil lands leasing and large profits said to have been made by men close to the government, from advance knowledge of secret oil deals. Indications are that new and startling disclosures are to be made.

The Senate oil inquiry reached out for new sensational evidence today when it began tracing a list of names of high Government officials who are reported to have "cleaned up" in stock transactions.

The list includes a former White House official, a Senator and at least two men high in Government departments.

Senator Walsh, Montana, chief investigator, considers this the most important phase of the case he is building up to prove "corruption and fraud" in connection with the leases on naval reserve oil lands which Former Secretary of the Interior Fall gave to Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny.

CLEBURNE MAN IS NEFF'S CHOICE FOR WARDEN OF PEN

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 5.—Walter Miller of Cleburne, former sheriff of Johnson County, arrived at the penitentiary today. It is understood that he is Governor Neff's selection for Warden. The Prison Commission mets Wednesday and probably will vote no him. If elected he will succeed R. F. Coleman, employe of the prison system for twenty years, but resigned rather than become state executioner.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, hurrying to Washington for the funeral of Woodrow Wilson, father of Mrs. McAdoo, passed through Kansas City at midnight. The train was one hour late when it reached here and Santa Fe officials were making valiant efforts to keep it moving as near schedule as possible in order that the McAdoos might reach Washington in time for the funeral Wednesday. The train was fighting heavy snow drifts and railroad officials believed it would be impossible to reach Chicago on scchedule. The McAdoo schedule calls for them to reach Weshington at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Mr. McAdoo would not be interviewed here, but conferred with Jouett Shouse and other political advisers.

Mexia Gets Whiff Of Cold Sweeping All Of The Nation

The fringe of the worst blizzard that has been recorded in the North and East this winter has touched Mexia and freezing weather is forecast for the remainder, continuing today.

The blizzard began to make itself felt in Mexia Sunday night. A high wind from the north prevailed, bringing with it a cold wave that forced the temperature rapidly downward.

Tuesday Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and as far south as Minnesota, came reports of ice, sleet and high winds that did heavy damage and caused much suffering.

At Amarillo the temperature had dropped to below 20 degree late Tuesday and a further drop of 16 degrees was forecast. The falling mercury was accompanied by a north wind that swept the plains at 60 miles an hour. It followed a week of mild weather.

Snow was drifting heavily in Kansas, Colorado and the northern part of Oklahoma, hindering train schedules and virtually stopping all wire communication. The snow was borne on a 40-mile gale. Temperatures well below freezing were expected to continue to fall.

Center in Missouri.

The center of the storm is in Missouri. Many cities in that State and further north are isolated by sleet burdened wires.

The wind did heavy damage, according to the report. No relief from the extreme cold is promised by the weather bureau before Wednesday.

In many cities charitable organizations are caring for the poor among whom much suffering has followed the blizzard. In Kansas City the demands for relief were heavy and taxed the capacity of the relief associations. Fuel and food were the greatest needs, though a number of persons had to be carried to emergency hospitals for medical treatment.

The cold weather in this section will no doubt have the effect of retarding the blooming of fruit trees and will preserve the crop for the year, which is especially hoped for in view of failures of recent years.

DESPERADO CAPTURED NEAR ARKANSAS TOWN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—Joe Sullivan, one of the trio of desperados under death sentence who escaped from the prison Friday, was captured near Redfield. He was discovered after he and a comrade broke into a store. Sullivan was by himself and unarmed when deputies overtook him. He made no resistance.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Not in session.

Senate Public Lands Committee meets on oil investigation.

House

Routine business.

Republican members of ways and Means Committee consider taxes.

Foreign Affairs Committee considers German relief.

Agricultural Committee considers free seed.

Naval Affairs Committee considers Alameda base.

R. B. Haley of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

R. E. Hickman has been in Dallas the past two days on a buying expedition for his store.

Dr. Young Of City Temple Of Dallas To Aid Central Presbyterians In Meeting

Ben F. Stollenwerck and Rev. Victor K. Aubrey were in Dallas Monday and made arrangements with Rev. Leon D. Young, D. D., pastor of the City Temple, to hold a meeting in Mexia, in the Central Presbyterian church. The date and definite plans for the revival will be announced later. According to present plans the time will be as soon after the first of April as can be arranged. It is desired not to conflict with any other religious or civic movement. While this evangelistic effort is to be under the leadership of the Central Presbyterians it is hoped that all other organizations and the whole community may co-operate in as far as they see fit and benefit thereby.

Dr. Young has served the City Temple in Dallas now three years. He stated in conversation Monday to the committee who waited on him that in this time fifteen hundred members had been received into the church. He believes that it is the opportunity and purpose of the church to lead souls to Jesus Christ. He is not sensational but genteel and refined and earnest and enthusiastic and has the reputation of being a splendid preacher.

The Central Presbyterian church here is to be host of the Synod of Texas which convenes in Mexia, Oct. 8th to 12th. Hundreds of ministers and laymen will be present from over the states of Texas and Louisiana will be here at that time as our guests. Also representatives from the United States at large as well as from the foreign mission fields will be present. Dr. Young, who is one of the leaders in Presbyterianism in the church states that plans are now being made to stress evangelism in Texas and they are looking forward to the coming Synod meeting in Mexia to being the greatest meeting ever held.

The people of the Central Presbyterian church under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, realize all this and are making plans to have the local church in splendid condition by the time Synod meets. It is not their desire to allow any feeling of competition to appear between the local churches here. But they believe that there is a great field for work for all alike and earnestly desire to co-operate in every respect. Mexia desires to become known as a convention city. We feel sure that each organiation and each individual in the city will gladly join hands in showing the Presbyterian Synod, U. S. A., real hospitality when they are in our midst.

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SWIVEL-CHAIR ADVICE TO FARMERS

Ruined by riches is the burden of a song sung to the farmers by one of the national banks of New York: "Wheat is plenty, and at a farm price six cents a bushel higher than in 1922. Early and late corn, crop exceeded only in three other years—69 cents a bushel this year, 44 cents last year. Hay, the biggest and most profitable of all crops. Alfalfa, never surpassed in quality, quantity, and price. Vegetables galore, pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers, tomatoes, and potatoes in volume and at fine prices," etc.

Such a store of good things must make envious even the gentlemen who received more than $60,000 for telling the world about it. By the same token farmers are urged to regard themselves as rich.

The loss of a few bushels of his surplus wheat would not make much difference to the average farmer. Taking the same amount of grain out of the store put by for seed for the next crop would be a more serious matter. That is just what has happened with the taxation, transportation, and distribution systems that have absorbed so large a share of the value of the farmer's product. High indirect and unseen taxes; high freight rates, high interest charges, and high prices for what he consumes, have been taking the farmer's money that should either have gone for new implements, better stock, more fertilizer, or been used for the purposes for which loans have been made at exorbitant interest rates.

Wise "financiers" and alleged "economists" are devising schemes to get the farmer out of his difficulties by lending him back some of the money taken from him. A simpler way out would be to take less from him.

Under the Czechoslovak election law all citizens must vote at all elections, unless they are physicians, or over 70 years of age, or on account of sickness. Failure to vote is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both. Such a law in the United States would practically eliminate the necessity for taxes of any kind, as only about 50 per cent of the citizens exercise that part of their citizenship.

Germany's mercantile fleet has increased from 500,000 tons in June, 1920, to 2,500,000 tons today.

Fifty years ago the manufacture of artificial ice was just beginning to attract attention.

South Americans often serve as many as six different kinds of meats at a single meal.

Lake Nicaragua is said to be the only fresh water lake which holds a species of shark.

The works of Shakespeare have been translated into nearly 40 languages.

Cloves are the unopened flower buds of a tree growing in the tropics.

A Swedish mile is more than six times longer than our own.

Auction sales after 6 p. m. are prohibited in Louisiana.

Dallas Has Broken Record Jan. Births

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 5.—Dallas is being swept by an epidemic of births. The Bureau of Vital Statistics has reported that January broke all records for the number of births in one month.

October was the largest month recorded in Dallas, with a total of 435 marked up. On the 25th of January this mark had been passed, and with final returns still to be compiled January is sure to bring up a banner figure.

Less court house and more good roads.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PARENTS, WAKE UP

Under the above rather startling title Judge Franklin C. Hoyt writes an article for the July number of Good Housekeeping, which is as interesting and important to our Church people as its caption would indicate that it might be.

Its warnings, and severe criticisms of the parents of today, come with all the more force in view of the fact that Judge Hoyt is presiding Judge of the system known as the Children's Court in the City of New York, comprising the Children's Court building. He is known for the fearless campaign he has waged for better children's courts throughout the country, and by reason of his position comes into contact with greater numbers of delinquent children than any official in the country.

We have constantly affirmed on this page that one of the most serious menaces of today is the breakdown of the home, and we feel that this authoritative statement bears us out in this contention.

In the giving way of the old authority in the relationship of parents and child there is a wonderful opportunity for companionship to step in and take its place and through that kind of intercourse parents can save their children and enjoy them.

Judge Franklin C. Hoyt writes as follows:

"Every day parents flock into my court and beg us to control their children. And what do we find? We find soft, indulgent mothers who have hidden their children's misdemeanors from the father, when the father's punishment or advice might have saved the situation. We find fathers who are too selfishly absorbed in business to care how their children are raised. We find mothers who weakly allow their children unlimited liberty because other young people in the neighborhood are allowed it.

Ask the average parents what they think of late hours and unchaperoned dances; of long unchaperoned motor rides; of dances in dark or dimly-lit rooms; of young girls meeting friends at dance halls and picture houses for hours of aimless loafing—and they assure you positively that their little girls are not doing such things. But how do they know? How many parents know today where their boys or girls are when away from home, and just what they are doing? It is "the thing," the fad, for children to be allwed complete liberty. We see our children on their occasional dashes in and out of the house. Our homes today are like raptainless vessels in the hands of mutinous crews!

The lack of religious training is one of the pitiful lacks in our modern, ill-governed home. And it is a tremendous factor in juvenile delinquency. Sunday schools seem to have gone the way of the chaperone—into the discard. Thousands of our American children are being raised without any Christian teachings whatsoever—without even being told that the ten Commandments are the basis of all successful living.

For older boys and girls, self-government will accomplish wonders. I mean a membership in one of the popular, self-governing clubs, as, for instance, the Boy or Girl Scouts. Such a club, with its high ideals and absorbing interests, gives the child, along with his fun, a stern moral code which he would not accept from his parents, but is perfectly willing to impose on himself. It gives the boy an outlet for his wonderful tendency; and it properly directs his team spirit, which otherwise results in lawless gang spirit. It keeps the girl on tiptoe to win honors in health, morality, and obedience to authority. Parents are not wholly to blame. Boys commit their various offenses to a great extent because no wholesome, attractive outlet for their pent-up energies has been provided by the neighborhood. Usually there is a total lack of playgrounds in those localities where juvenile delinquency is prevalent. The boys are driven into alley or back lots, where they resort to crap shooting, the telling of obsene stories, sex practices, and in some cases the use of drugs. "Bad gangs" are often organized, and stealing raids and malicious mischief planned. One of the worst gangs of this kind in New York was organized into a baseball team by our probation officers, and all complaints about them ceased.

Every community in the country should work out a spare-time program the parents and all social agencies cooperating to make it a success. When children's play is supervised and made interesting enough to keep children off the streets, a community has taken the first step in child conservation.

Almost always juvenile delinquency is due to some serious lack in the child's home, plus some equally grave lack in his community. Some times I think the nation is faced with a delinquent parent problem rather than a delinquent child problem. Child rearing today is beset with innumerable difficulties. The modern child is here—with his hectic activities and amusements. Now our children's amusements are as sophisticated as our own. Children flock into a motion-picture house and witness scenes of marital infidelity, murder and rapine that fifty years ago would have been considered unfit for adults. Surely any thoughtful parent will realize the importance of taking care that their children see the right pictures, and those only. So-called 'sex' pictures, for instance, children should never see.

Cheap picture houses, especially in large cities, where there is no chaperonage, and where strange men and boys can sit next to girls in the dark, are proving an incalculable menace to the morals of our children. And between performances these houses are occasionally used as improper meeting-places for boys and girls. Add to this detailed crimes pictured on many screens, and the fact that the movie craze is so strong that great numbers of our children are stealing in order to get money to go, and it will be apparent how serious the problem is: I do not think there is any institution today which is wielding such an influence as the motion picture. Yet it can be made an influence for good. A boy thief was arrested recently in connection with a big robbery, who seemed to have an almost uncanny knowledge of the intricacies of the burglar's profession. He confessed finally that he gained this knowledge by watching closely the leading character, a crook, in a famous movie serial. He had learned how to take pins out of doors to crawl up water spouts, and to enter shops.

New York is literally infested with small-boy thieves who, being only normal boys for the most part, with no money to spend and a craving for pleasure, have resorted to stealing for their pastime pennies. Occasionally a boy drifts in with a crowd of older crooks, and becomes their tool. Too much money is ruinous to a child, and yet every child should have a little. If all the desires of a child's heart, however harmless, are denied it by an adult world, trouble may be confidently expected. Sometimes a child's innocent and perfectly legitimate yearning—which could be supplied by the parents, and is not—is the cause of its first blundering attempts to steal. A little Italian girl was arrested for shoplifting. Inquiry proved that the child, who had an excellent record, was a great athlete, particularly a fine swimmer. Swimming was her passion. When the swimming season came on, and the mother refused to buy a bathing suit for her, insisting that she could swim in a dress, the child—who knew she was too old to swim in a dress—went to a department store and stole a bathing suit.

The average parent most certainly 'means well.' But so long as a certain famous locality is paved with good intentions, and so long as 10,000 children continue to pour into this one court alone each year, more than half of whom are law-breakers between the ages of eight and fifteen years, I can not but draw the conclusion that the guilt rests chiefly with the American home. The parents failed in their opportunity to instill respect and obedience in their children, to make close companions of them, to share their pleasures and sorrows, and establish a real bond of sympathy."—Southern Churchman.

World's Heavywt. Has Ordered His Coffin In Time

FARMERSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 5.—Weighing 601 pounds requires a certain amount of preparedness, according to Sam Harris who rates as one of the largest men in the world.

Although he is in the best of health, Harris has ordered his coffin. He realizes, he said, that a certain amount of difficulty might be experienced in obtaining a coffin for him on short notice. The casket will weigh 565 pounds. It will be finished in light oak. The inside measurements will be six feet, six inches long, 38 inches wide and 36 inches in height.

MEXIA DAILY NEWS AGAIN FIRST WITH NEWS OF WORLD

City Circulator E. Jean Ormsby today stated that nine morning dailies had reached The Pioneer News stand today with the same streamer carried at the top of the page as The Mexia Daily News carried the day before. The Mexia News continues its supremacy in telling the news while it is news.

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CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

NATIONAL DISTEMPER

George W. Truett has offered this Citizenship Thought:

"The nation that forgets the high purposes of a nation is doomed. The nation whose creed is the creed of the jungle is doomed. The self centered organization is doomed. The self centered church is doomed. The self centered family is doomed. I believe Gladstone was right when he said: 'Napoleon had the keenest brain that was ever packed into a human skull.' And yet he died like a dog in the ditch,—died after he had convulsed Europe, and made the nations cower before him—died ignominiously because life began and ended with self. What cared he to walk with ruthless heel over the heart of his beautiful Josephine? What cared he for the sacrifice of a hundred thousand brave men on the field of battle, if only he could carry out his fiendish ambition. Selfishness is the distemper of life. Selfishness is the suicide of all greatness. Selfishness is ever marked for downfall and defeat.

Few Drug Addicts Infest Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Drug traffic in Houston has been practically stamped out. There is less dope being sold in Houston than in any other city of its size in Texas according to J. H. Fleming, federal narcotic inspector.

"We came to Houston under orders to clean up the town with the information that conditions here were bad, but as yet we have been able to locate but few peddlers and addicts.

"For a city of its size and water frontage, Houston has less narcotic traffic than any city I have ever been in."

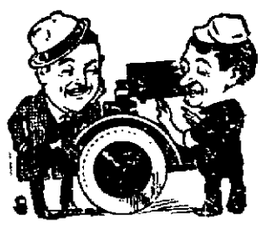
Must Conform To Church Rules In Future Weddings

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 5.—Impassioned love lyrics will have no place in future weddings at St. Mark's Episcopal Church called San Antonio "marrying church."

And furthermore, while actual ban has been placed on "decollette" dress of women attending ceremonies, they have been advised by an official order of the church vestrymen that such attire is not in harmony with the character and rule of the church.

The vestryman's action, it is said, was caused by the growing tendency of bride's to have popular and lyric songs sung before the ceremony. Rules of the Episcopal church state that all music in a church must be passed upon by church authorities.

Reverend Arthur S. Huston, rector, will now pass on all music for marriage ceremonies. "I have a list of approved music I will be glad to submit to prospective brides," he said.



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Every dollar spent in Mexia is a co-operative dollar.

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"DON'T" FOR YOUNG MOTHERS FROM A SURGEON OF RENOWN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5. (United Press.)—In the realm of childhood many roads seem to lead to the clinic of Dr. Chevelier Jackson, who is famous for his skill in extracting foreign objects from the throats and lungs of the rising generation.

Almost as surely as they learn their A B C's and begin to take prominent roles in swift and brief childish arguments, they find their way to the white, fresh smelling room in Jefferson Hospital.

They come from far and wide and one and all return home free from the button, pin, thimble, needle or what not that threatened to put an untimely end to the young careers.

"Safety pins have killed more children than firearms," Dr. Jackson warns the mothers of young Americans. He issued a list of "Don'ts" for careless parents.

"Don't give children under two years peanuts or any kind of nut candies.

"Don't set a bad example to a baby by holding a straight pin in your mouth.

"Don't bend over a baby without making sure no pins, needles, buttons or jewelry in your waist can get into the baby's mouth.

"Don't use a coin as a tooth cutter.

"Don't allow a child to run or jump with anything, even food, in its mouth.

"Don't put babies on the floor to amuse themselves, until the floor is cleared of all small objects or allow the babies to play with corn, coffee, berries, seeds, marbles, jacks or small toys.

"Don't fail to inspect toys for small loose parts such as eyes, ears, buttons and fasteners of metal and wood."

To back up his "Don'ts" Dr. Jackson now has a collection of 1,256 items foreign body exhibition. Every specimen has been removed from the throat or lung of a child.

There is a new one, mounted on a white card. It is a tack removed from the lung of Cletus Moore, eight-month-old son of a St. Louis laborer. The tack had been in the infant's lung four months and Dr. Jackson removed it. There is a rusty shawl pin removed from the esophagus of a little girl, a metal coat taken from the throat of Anna McHale, of Ashland, Pa., and every thing else imaginable in the collection.

"Children come into the world with their hands blank, Dr. Jackson said. "They must learn that things are hard and soft, cold or warm, hot or cold, sweet or sour, edible or inedible, and the chief way of acquiring this knowledge is to put it to their mouths every thing they reach.

"There are only three things they can do at a certain age, swallow the thing whole, spit them out or aspirate them into the lungs."

The surgeon performs his operations with a bronchoscope, an instrument of his own invention. It is an electrically lighted tube which illuminates the lung cavity and enables the operator to locate the foreign objects. Forceps which are within the tube are used to extract the object. It has never been necessary to use an anesthetic.

CRANK EXPERT PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, (United Press.)—After a quarter of a century on the Washington police force, 15 years of the time having been spent on duty at the White House, "Larry" Seaman is wearing a sergeant's stripes.

Sergeant Seaman has for years been the principal assistant to Sergt. Clarence Dalrymple. These two have been stationed at the entrance of the executive office, to receive visitors. Their keen eyes have spotted more than one "crank" and they are known personally to hundreds of notables.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistence and the floral offering in the sad trouble of giving up our dear husband and father which was so precious to us. May God bless you one and all.

Mrs. Jim Fife and Children

M. F. Helm, of Brownwood, was in Mexia Monday.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 4.—The lid has been put on here as far as the payment of auto licenses are concerned. Sheriff Whit Popejoy and his deputies together with Chief of Police, L. P. Archer have let it be known that they expect to "pick 'em up" from now on whenever the red seal is not properly displayed. Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley, rounded up several cars near the Court House Saturday but found in each case that the owner had just gone to the Collector's office to register, or just "fixin' to," each one getting away with the story and escaping the clutches of the law. Jack is getting leary of this story though and threatens to use harsher means.

The cafe formerly known as Applewhite's Cafe and which has been closed for some time, has been purchased by B. D. Blackburn of this city and reopened to the public on Saturday. Mr. Blackburn has completely remodeled the place and renamed it the B & B. Cafe.

An examining trial for a negro by the name of Willie Warren, said to be from Dallas, was held here Saturday before County Judge H. F. Kirby. The negro was charged with an attempted assault upon a Mexican woman near Thornton and was remanded to jail upon a failure to make bond in the sum of $1,000 set by Judge Kirby.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—Manitoba bee keepers last year produced 3,041,712 pounds of honey.

Ruth Wants Batting Championship

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Babe Ruth wants to hit 60 home runs next season, and win, in addition, the American League batting championship.

The Babe is no half-way fellow. When he picks out a job for himself, he certainly does not look for soft spots.

The way he goes about things, he would take on Dempsey after a couple of warm-up bouts, if he ever went into boxing. It will be recalled that the Babe cherished a secret ambition to become a boxer, and he believes that he could have made good in the ring.

When he came to New York recently, from his New England farm, Ruth said he knew he could hit 60 homers, if the Yankees were still using the Polo Grounds, but he doesn't like the layout of the Yankee stadium.

"I may not be able to crack my home-run record, but I know I'll get that batting championship," the Babe said. "If I had started out last season with that object in mind I would have led the league."

By his conduct last winter, the way he played during the 1923 season and the good care that he has been taking of himself this winter, the Babe certainly has earned public faith and confidence in himself.

When he says he is going to do a thing, there is no reason to believe that he does not mean it.

Senator James J. Walker, father of the Sunday baseball bill and the boxing law, discussed Ruth when he was making a speech at the recent dinner of the Baseball Writer's Association.

Senator Walker lives at St. Luke's Place, on the lower west side of New York, near Greenwich Village. He gave an example to illustrate the point he made that Ruth was one of the greatest inspirations for the kids of the whole country.

"There's a public playground right in front of my house," the Senator said. "Kids by the hundreds, from the nearby tenements, gather there daily. I always walk through the playground on my way to my office, and I have acquired quite a list of acquaintances among the little urchins.

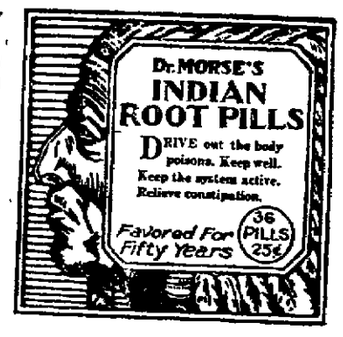
"One morning last summer, I was stopped by a little Italian boy.

"'Gimme a quarter, Jimmy, please,' he said.

"A quarter was more than the usual appeal for a penny or so, and I asked him what he wanted with 25 cents.

"'I want to buy a Babe Ruth cap,' he replied.

"That little urchin never had seen Babe Ruth play, and he never will, because when he gets old enough to have money to go to the ball park, the Babe will have passed. But, even though he had never seen his hero, the Babe was the biggest thing in his life," Walker said.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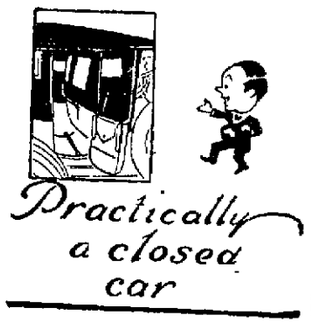

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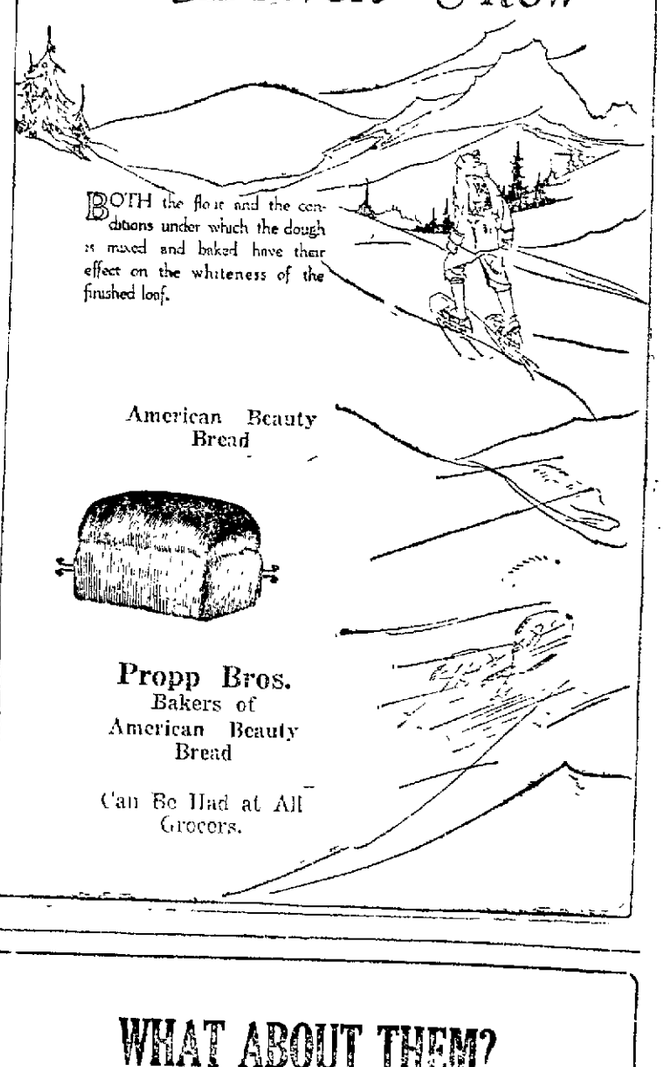

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GLIMPSES OF THE OLD WORLD
THE RIVIERA

AN ANTIDOTE AGAINST PESSIMISM.

Up at the northern end of that part of the Mediterranean called the Tyrrhenian Sea, where it curves around the top of the Italian "boot" there is a strip of coast known as the Riviera which is the most universally patronized cure for "the blues" to be found on the face of the earth. It lies partly in Italy and partly in France, but the border line is invisible; for all practical purposes the Riviera is an entity in itself.

When Emperor Frederick of Germany—the ex-Kaiser's father—was stricken with an incurable affection of the throat, his physician ordered him to San Remo and thereby set a precedent that grew more popular as the years went by. At first it was followed mostly by old and ailing members of the European "elite;" but soon the natural charm of the place and the brisk business enterprise of far-sighted natives combined to draw the young and healthy in ever greater numbers.

By the beginning of the present century the patrons in pursuit of pleasure far outnumbered those in quest of health; today, if you sit in the public gardens of Nice or Cannes, of Monte Carlo, Menton or San Remo of a sunny winter morning, you will witness a spectacle such as can nowhere else be seen.

The setting is a deep blue sea and a towering background of mountains sharply etched against a dazzling sky. Pretty white villas, green-shuttered and red-roofed, rise as from a huge bower of flowers and verdure, with here and there a palatial hotel or casino to emphasize the richness of the picture. Down by the beach are the public gardens, where palm trees wave quite gaily to the hyacinths, carnations, and huge pansies that border and dot the lawns. Well-groomed children play under the watchful eyes of elderly folk, enjoying the sunshine on the benches screened all along the spotless gravelled walks.

Animating the scene are the throngs that promenade on the walks or stand conversing in a dozen different languages. Sultans, Shahs, and Maharajahs genially pass the time of day with kings, ex-kings and would-be kings galore; princes, earls and the lesser varieties of the genus duke—arch, grand and plain—smilingly doff head-gears to each other and with that grandiose and gallant sweep of the arm which marks the gentleman "to the manner born". Lesser lights from the upper world and sporting lights from the stage, the ring and the world of affairs up-stairs with a jaunty air or stride pa—with a carefree swing which proclaims to all and sundry—and once especially to the ladies—that they are out for a good time and care never a rap who knows it.

Sport is the keynote of life on the Riviera even as the days of Rome. Native locations on the Italian side will tell you that in Caesar's time the Roman legions marching from the Gallic Wars sang so lustily that their stentorian tones carried clear across the waters to the city on the banks of the Tiber, which to ears not attuned to romance under the southern moon is clearly carrying it a little too far. But it is a fact to which the writer can personally bear witness—for he was one of them—that Uncle Sam's soldiers not only "raised the roof" along these shores with "Over There" and "Sweet Adeline" but nearly wore holes through the parquet floors of the "Jetee Promenade," which is Nice's idea of a million dollar pier.

The Y. M. C. A. held open house on that very pier during the war and until the boys came home, and the Y. M. C. A. will tell you that the boys did sing and dance most marvelously on the Riviera.

The "Y" Plays a Solo on the Heart Strings

The Y. M. C. A. awoke many a responsive chord in the breast of the A. E. F., and nowhere more so than on the Riviera. There, on a fort nights' furlough, away from the rigid restrains of discipline, with meals and lodging paid for by a paternal government and never a thought but play, the boys felt free to sing and dance, and the "Y" gladly provided both instruments and leaders. The "Y" was home for the boys in a very real sense, and many a homesick youngster whom the bright sunshine and the brief break from bondage threatened to affect the wrong way was put right again after a whole-hearted "solo" with the "Y" man.

Along the tortuous, narrow streets of the old quarters in many a Riviera town one sees houses connected with their neighbors opposite by small bridges of stone and mortar, now weather-beaten and overgrown with weeds; at intervals between these bridges one may also notice queer-looking projectiles like the halves of a stone gun. It was from these bridges and trough that the natives used to pour boiling oil upon the dark-skinned invaders, olive oil being preferred to water because it stayed hot longer and stuck better where it landed; and in time of siege water could ill be spared, even for immediate defense.

The contrast of these hoary old houses, huddled together on the brow of a hill, to the thoroughly modern aspect of their surroundings never fails to hold foreigners spellbound. The cobbled streets are crooked and steep, and dusk falls early upon them; the occasional shafts of sunlight that filter through the maze serve but to emphasize the twilight within the shadowy arcades. Here and there on either side sacks of olives, maize meal, chestnuts, potatoes and dried beans reveal the presence of tiny shops; step through the doorway cut into the foot-thick stone walls, and around the heavy wooden doors studed with enormous iron nails, you will see huge, round, dark-crusted slabs of bread, home-made and baked in the heat of burning fagots, piled up on rough wooden benches next to tubs of dark red tomato-preserve and bundles of hand-made candles often quaintly adorned with colored figures of the Virgin and Child; onions, garlic and dried black figs strung from the rafters add their pungent tang to the effluvia exhaled by jars of salted anchovies and by the dried stockfish dangling in bunches from an iron hook driven into the ceiling; as often as not both the odor and the picture will be enriched by a great circular copper utensil, containing a yellow, freshly-baked "farinata," a kind of pie made with flour of a variety of dried peas that look suspiciously like our own chicken peas, though somewhat larger.

Where Grouches Vanish

A few minutes walk from this patriarchal world of comely women and homely virtues, and one bursts full tilt into the midst of the most cosmopolitan crowd imaginable, into wide avenues lined with palms or horse-chestnuts, or into well paved, well lighted streets where automobiles crowd upon one another and the shop windows reveal all that is most up-to-date and delectable in gowns, in jewels, in candies, in silver and fancy wares.

Foreign visitors often wonder if it is all a dream; it is not. If these old towns were transposed under northern skies they would look drab and squalid. It is the climate that on the Riviera adds a magic touch to the commonplace; it is the climate that brings out the finest in man as well as in nature, and that in conjunction with the bubbling gaiety of the Latin temperament is so fatal to pessimism. You may bring to the Riviera the choicest collection of grouches your nature can harbor; within a week you will see them disappear as completely as a political platform after election day.

Take Salts If Rheumatism Is Bothering You

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Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

AUSTIN.—There will be no further reprieve granted the four men whose electrocution are set for next Friday at the Huntsville penitentiary, Governor Neff has announced. The four men, all convicted of murder, who will die between midnight and dawn next Friday in the electric chair are: Ewell Morris, George Washington, Mack Matthews and Melvin Johnson.

AUSTIN.—Governor Neff paid the following tribute to Woodrow Wilson on learning of the latter's death:

"Woodrow Wilson was a great university president; a great governor a great president and above all, a great man, possessing high ideals and defending them with backbone as well as brains and vitalizing them with character as well as culture."

The governor ordered the state flag placed at half mast on the capitol and at the governor's mansion until after Mr. Wilson's funeral.

DALLAS.—When Judge C. A. Pippen read the warrant for execution to Ernest Lawson, negro, sentenced to die for the murder of J. R. Crain here, the judge concluded with "to send the current of electricity thru your body until you are dead, dead, dead. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul." "Me too, judge," the negro replied.

Lawson admitted his guilt and said he had made his peace with God. Lawson and his companion in the murder, Blaine Dyer, will die in the chair at Huntsville, March 28.

DALLAS.—For the first time in history the zoo at Forest Park has eight lions in its cages. The sudden increase is due to the birth of four cubs.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Officers and members are urged to be present promptly on time, as there is business of importance to be transacted. Visitors are always welcome.

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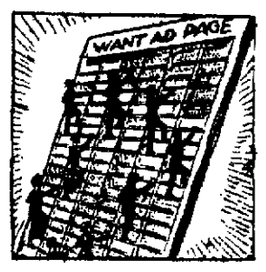

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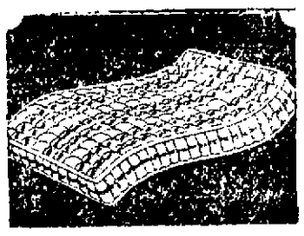

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Freestone County To Get Thorough Testing Soon

Situated east of the Mexia field of Limestone county and south of Navarro county is found Freestone county—a diamond in the rough. Although locations made and drilled and reported "dry" have blackened Freestone county's bright hopes we still find that activity is still going on and even picking up in volume. Here and there we get reports of this location made, of this well in operation, of this block of acreage being geologized and blocked, of this operation getting down to "pay sand" and all in all we find that the "play" is merely beginning in Freestone county. This county while fertile in oil wealth is as yet undeveloped. We cannot blame it on anyone in particular and yet we can.

Let us have a resume of the early work in the county: As far back as we recall we note the Texas Company operating in the Butler Salt Dome country 20 miles east of Teague drilling several tests that went down around 1000 feet. Later we find tests drilled several hundred feet around Cotton Gin but stopped by a ledge of pyrites of iron that the light machines of that day failed to penetrate. Then we come to the first test around Teague that began to create interest. That of the Teague citizens just out side the north limits of town where a 1500 foot test was made and a nice showing of oil encountered but never developed. Then the Roxana interests through a subsidiary company drilled three 3000 foot tests 5 miles south of Teague on their block of acreage and after the 5 year period had lapsed again secured block by paying rental known to be as high as $1 per acre annually. A hole heavily plugged with cement and sands as it was when completed and left.

The Mexia field discovery well, the Roxana No. 1, opened the Freestone county play of "development." The natural extension of the Mexia field began to be felt in Freestone county. Rapidly Abner Davis, Hog Creek Carruth and others began to "drill" or as now known as "water geology" became a potent factor. To the initiated water geology is simply the location of a test is made with an insight into the shortest possible amount of water is necessary. This geology didn't pan out. Together with this we find that "drilling" was only a means of drawing the dollars per share out of the innocent "oil stock customer" which meant a harvest to promoters and little else to actual development. From a survey of blocks of acreage advertised during the "boom" days we find that a block of acreage perhaps twenty miles away was in the Mexia field and even further distance off the Mexia field was considered a short distance off. Maps portraying a block of black on perpendicular lines paralleled etc., only several miles from a long line of derricks purported to be the Mexia field often miles and miles away were referred to as being in the Mexia field. As a result "dry" holes were often located without tests. A drilling contractor moved his rig on the location and as soon as he had gone the required three thousand feet he was "in" for his services if anything were found that was passed through ignorance of the fact. This is the cold fact. A dry hole condemned as just a waste of possible opportunity to move it off the condemned without a test. Can you wonder why Freestone county shows this dry hole and that one later? It is true that Freestone county may not have a million dollar oil field but it does have the possibilities as may be proven later on. Can the Texas Company or other folks in fee or in mineral rights own a lot of acres of land practically undrilled?

The big gusher drive did more to sell Freestone county than anything else more that could have been made to show the county progress. This drive eliminated the "geologists" locations and other eliminated ten suckers until finally one. This drive left the field clear for honest endeavors that may be rewarded. In looking through this era of "development" during Mexia days we find that wells were drilled 3000 feet announced dry abandoned—contractors paid off and profits divided.

Today Freestone's prospects are brighter than ever before. We find that tests are either in the stages of blocking acreage—locations made on well geologized blocks tests starting or actually in operation. Locations aren't today made by a "bug-machine" a wild dream or water geology. Each and every location is clearly defined by proper persons who know "their stuff."

Few people have ever thought of Freestone county's oil prospects due to the fact that large interests have been keeping the county under cover for purposes of their own. Do we realize that one of the most virgin counties is a virgin and undeveloped as can be found and to what purpose? Why should excessive lease rentals be paid and large tracts of mineral rights purchased? There's a reason.

Freestone county has these facts to show: In the Southwest end of the county near and around Donie on the T. & B. V. we find an extensive coal deposit that has never been developed. Throughout the vicinity we find coal that could be utilized—yet—it is still there undeveloped. The Sun Co. claimed to have core 4700 feet. Yet a "junked" hole might be a feasible excuse. Further north of this test it is stated that a 27 ft. Gas sand was encountered in the Abernathy test in which casing was set from a sand that later looked promising after casing had collapsed. Yet much money has been spent and it was too late. Several miles north Bison Co drilled two tests around 2200 ft in which the first test showed for production and the second test failed to show yet thousands of dollars were spent by the Co. for acreage. Then 1½ miles further north of the Bison we find the Teague townsite drilled to about 2200 ft. and showing at 1600 ft and 2200 feet. Flowey but nature failed to produce sufficient cash to complete and was therefore abandoned. Yet this was located on a structure that was the meeting point of several structures. Four miles north we find the McNeil-McLowell test known as the Simsboro or Cotton Gin test that created a furore during 1921 and failed to produce and was never even tested but merely drilled to "3200(?) feet" and abandoned. Several miles west and northwest of this test we find the Abner Davis Pitts the Mexia Chief the Hog Creek Carruth and other tests all drilled and never fully tested or in some cases merely holes dug and then rig moved. As a result Freestone County showed dry holes in its reports but were they? Now to the eastern end of the County we find the Butler wells of Mike Healy interests—the Lorado Syndicate the Pope interests and several other tests in the Southeast end of the County. The Stewards Mill the Winkler well etc. all drilled and completed but no thorough test made. "Dry" go the wells on reports, but are they?

However at the present time Freestone County shows these activities: Keechi Pet Co. drilling its second test well located four miles west of its is finishing at 3800 ft. with considerable oil showing in the bailer and it No. 1 which went 4000 ft. The No. 2 is reported that a third location has been made west of the No. 2 well. 4 miles west of this well we find L. A. Smith et al preparing to start their Edwards No. 1 located about 1½ miles east of the well drilled by the Lorado interests in which considerable oil and gas was found but never thoroughly tested. Shallow oil was encountered but no thorough test was attempted. About 8 miles Northwest we find the pioneer of Freestone County the O. K. Oil test at Luna started before the Rogers well and still "trying to convience the owners that oil is present in the face of facts that considerable oil and gas has been evident at various times. Through trials and tribulations this well is now 3100 ft. setting casing for a real test of a good showing sand. This test is several miles east of the three Roxana tests and will very shortly bid for attention among the oil fraternity. Geology here looks over by many of the bigger lights in the oil game in the Mexia and Powell Fields. 10 miles Northwest of the O. K. we find Shirley and Gillespie drilling through the Austin Chalk at about 2700 ft. and a promising future is felt for this test located on a structure endorsed by several well known geologists. These interest are about ¼ mile west of the McNeil-McLowell test that created such interests in 1921. This test is but 150 feet off the highway and is a meeting place of the travelers and scouts North of the O. K. four miles we find the Green well of the McClain Co. drilling at about 3900 feet in the Edwards Lime and reported Showing. This test at around 3500 feet created much excitement due to strong gas and oil show but failed to materialize. Sands were found at 1200, 1600, and 2900 that looked good but were never tested. After casing was cemented at 3500 feet the gas was cut off and it is believed that these interests closed up the strata in setting casing and that they will put down another test or pull casing and test upper sands. The Shirley and Gillespie interests of Oklahoma have made location on their acreage several miles south of the Cotton Gin Simsboro sector on what is considered one of the most promising structures in Freestone county. This territory has long been an attraction to the geologists but no block had been heretofore made up but it is now certain that a thorough test will be made for the pool that lies about the salt dome that is evident. In refering to salt domes it is believed that the County has considerable opportunity for developement due to the Domes evident. The Southeast end of the County will eventually become a powerful factor in Central Texas Crude due to the considerable Domes scattered throughout this section. Stories have been related of gas and other shows encountered and evidences of men asphyxiated in water wells by the gas encountered and by the fact that water wells now show gas after years of use shows that somewhere the pool lies covered that will mean the "rainbow's end." And that day is not far off for tests now in process are expected to number at least 20 when "everything is said and done" and it is fully believed that the large interests will be joined by the lesser lights in uncovering a field equal to any yet found to supply the demand of a falling production to meet a rising demand. Therefore Freestone County will be the mecca of oil men until the production so eagerly sought has been found.

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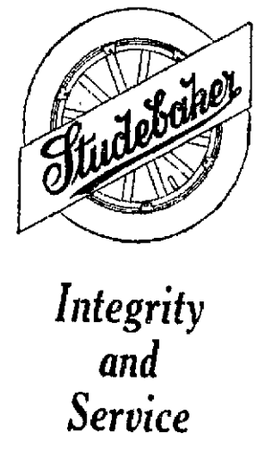

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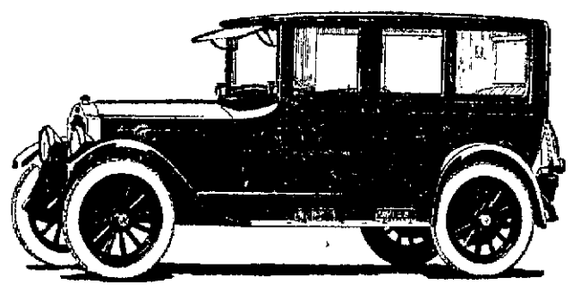

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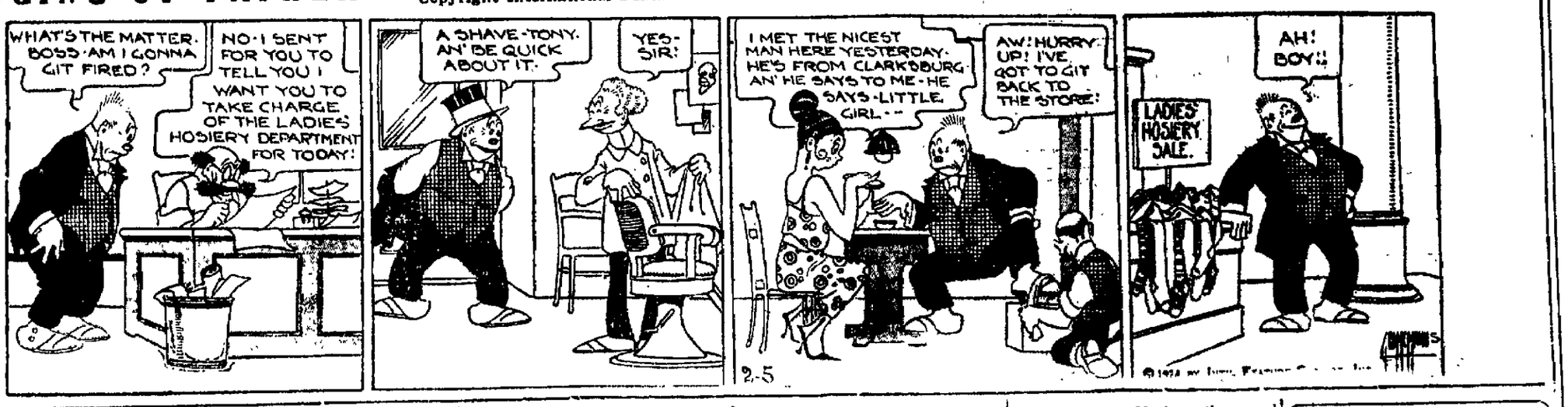
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Blast May Prove Fatal to Two Men

Alvah Phillips, 25 years old, and John Walter Barnes, 30 years old, oil field workers, are in the Navarro County Hospital at Corsicana suffering severe burns and scalds sustained when a boiler exploded in the oil fields Monday. Both men are in a critical condition, according to the attending physician.

The accident occurred on the Ramsey "B" lease of the Humble Oil and Refining Company about 5 o'clock. The injured men were carried to Corsicana in a roadster and medical aid immediately summoned.

According to information given out at the local Humble offices, the men had gone into the boiler-house where four boilers were steaming to get out of the cold to make out their daily reports. The fireman in charge of the battery had stepped outside for something when the explosion took place. Phillips was badly scalded and Barnes has scalds and burns that cover a great portion of the body and his head and face as well. The fireman escaped injury.

Phillips is married. He and his wife have been making their home in the oil fields. His mother lives at Wichita Falls. Barnes' home is at Franklin, Texas.

The injured men have been in the employ of the Humble Company for some time.

HOPE TO FIND BLACK GOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA

NEW BERN, N. C. (United Press.)—Local prospectors for oil will begin boring operations at a locality a few miles from here shortly.

A test well is to be sunk under the direction of an expert. Reports of oil indications have been circulated for several years. The new venture is said to be amply capitalized. Seepage and other signs on the site of the projected experiment have promoted the local company to acquire oil and mineral rights on large areas of swamp and timber lands.

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TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News Of Feb. 4, 1899

Mrs. J. B. Mathis of Tehuacana is visiting in Kosse.

Miss Lizzie Wolverton visited in Corsicana the past week.

Blake Smith has returned from Austin where he has been attending the University. He has been sick since Christmas and is home to recuperate.

The city is doing some repairing on footbridges and sewers, which in some places was badly needed.

Railroad authorities have ordered the Campbell Lumber yard moved and the old ice house torn down. This is supposed to mean that the new depot is to be built. The express office will be moved up town temporarily.

There are no new developements in the smallpox situation today, and the one patient is doing as well as can be expected.

John R. Corley had business at the County capitol.

Pete Reynolds went to Groesbeck to identify a smallpox suspect.

Total attendance at the various Mexia Sunday Schools last Sunday was 386.

Tracy McKenzie went to Waxahachie this afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. J. P. Cook went to Corsicana on the afternoon train.

Capt. C. L. Watson had business in Groesbeck this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Unfried came up from Groesbeck this afternoon.

T. A. White is attending court in Groesbeck today.

C. W. Sturdivant of McCrory, Ark., is in the city visiting his sisters, Mesdames Epperson and Jennings.

Ernest Watson left at noon for Marshall.

Major N. P. Houx, editor of the News, went to Dallas on the afternoon train, and the devil is responsible for the most of this issue

This morning an accident occurred at the powed house, resulting in the blowing out of a cylinder head, and necessitating in a temporary shut down.

Editorial—A San Antonio man is sueing a Corsicana widow for breach of promise. His suit is for $10,000. That's the kind of girls this section produces.

ARGENTINE IMMIGRATION

BUENOS AIRES (United Press.)—According to the statistics published by the national immigration authorities, 211,696 immigrants entered the Argentine during the past year, which shows an increase over 1922 of 71,743. Italian and Spanish immigration has greatly increased, there having entered 91,200 Italians, 50,050 Spaniards

Mrs. R. Woodring left on the noon train Saturday for Dallas. Mrs. Woodring was visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Leland Stewart, Sank Thompson, Bugs Thompson, and Red Cooper motored to F. Worth Sunday returning by the way of Dallas Sunday night.

Miss Leona McBay, of Delia, was in the city last Saturday. Miss McBay is a teacher in the Delia public schools. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Hardiman, also of Delia.

R. F. Lewis and family returned last night from Celeste where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Lewis' grandfather, E. H. Lewis.

R. M. Cox was in the city Monday from Waco.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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O. KENNEDY,
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Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

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WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

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315 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:14 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12.50 p. m
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12.16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
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R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
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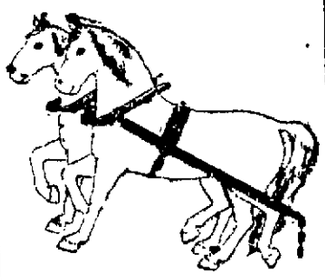

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Fowlkes To Manage 1924 Mexia Gushers

Gray Forrest, Secretary of the Mexia Baseball club, stated today that the directors had received word from R. A. Fowlkes of Weaverly, Tennessee in which he signs a contract as manager of the Mexia Gushers in 1924.

Mr. Forrest states that Mr. Fowlkes comes highly recommended and the President, Jess McLemdon, and all directors are very much pleased that he is to direct the fortunes of the club in the approaching baseball season.

He is 29 years old and has been playing ball for the past ten years. He is a catcher. Last season he played in the K. I. T. league, composed of cities in Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee.

With Temple now a member the Texas Association is a loop league and will be less expensive to maintain. The schedule will be announced within the next few days and will probably include about 126 games. Every fan here hopes that the double header on July the 4th, will be schduled to be played in Mexia, as this place has never yet secured that event on the 4th.

Nowlin Post Commander Pays Tribute To Late Commander-In-Chief

At the Memorial service at the Methodist church, Post Commander Owen F. Watkins of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, paid the sleeping leader this magnificent tribute:

No words could more appropriately express the subject assigned to me than the able editorial appearing in the columns of the Mexia Daily News announcing that, "The Commander-in-Chief of the American Armies during the late war has passed away."

Woodrow Wilson has heard the soldier's last requiem, the sad and plaintive notes of taps have sounded from out the vales of eternity to his immortal soul calling him at the end of his mortal pilgrimage. The beautiful and expressive porsy of its words,

When your last day is past
From afar some bright star
O'er your grave watch will keep
While you sleep with the brave.

has now become a lamented fact, but while the mortal quest of Woodrow Wilson has ended and tonight all that is earthly of him lies a cold and pallid corpse, that great field of his labors and activities is but quickened and enlivened in the minds of men

Woodrow Wilson was not of the militant type or of martial character and from my limited study of his great and active life, not only since the war, but throughout his public career, he has always cherished idealistic dreams of universal peace among mankind. This attitude of our deceased statesman has at times provoked the censure and criticism of some of his most faithful friends and truest admirers. We all remember that in 1916 Woodrow Wilson was a candidate for re-election for the presidency of the United States. His campaign was launched in opposition to the entrance of America into the world's strife and for his position a great many of his most loyal friends exceed him for bring a pacifist and I firmly believe that he hoped and thought at that time that the honor of America could be redeemed and the perfidy and dishonor of Imperial Germany could be refuted without the pressure of American manhood being drawn into that great vortex of war, but when reason and diplomacy had failed and after our President had exhausted all honorable resources to achieve that end and war became inevitable Woodrow Wilson, with that [illegible] decision of that had [illegible] before the American [illegible] and delivered one of the [illegible] addresses appealing to [illegible] of American manhood [illegible] ever been delivered, [illegible] next to our Lord. There [illegible] this memorable address Woodrow Wilson delivered on [illegible] did more to arouse the [illegible] of this nation than an [illegible] uttered during the [illegible] war. After war could not be [illegible] Woodrow Wilson gave unto [illegible] the strength of [illegible] and thought and unexcelled [illegible] as Commander-[illegible] American Armies it [illegible] to outline a plan for [illegible] and performance of the [illegible] of force ever assembled [illegible]

I [illegible] agreed with every policy of State as advocated by him who tonight lies a cold and pallid corpse, but whether we agreed with him in every detail or not, Woodrow Wilson stands out pre-eminent among the great statesmen of America as a man whose every thought was dictated by the impulse of a heart sincere in purpose and at all times in the fatal belief that such was for the best interest of all humanity, regardless of its political significance. Woodrow Wilson did not in life go with his ear to the ground listening to the clamor of the politican, but whether he erred in judgement or not, his every motive, every thought, sprung from a true and noble heart and was exemplified in constant devotion to his ideals.

After war was declared one of the first colossal tasks to be undertaken by our Commander-in-chief was the passage of the selective service act and the co-ordination of the training of the American Forces at home. He realized that we were to be opposed by one of the greatest military machines ever known to man and that in order to crush this machine and achieve victory for humanity, a system of training must be tsablished that would attain the highest degree of efficiency. I recall that I was at the First Officers' Training School when this act was passed and at that time I agreed with the sentiment expressed by that great southern Statesman, Champ Clark, who opposed the passage of such act, but long before the war ended I was convinced of the far sighted wisdom of Woodrow Wilson in the furtherance and adoption of his plans, not only in this, but it was through his instrumentality that a co-ordination of action was attained among the allied forces which finally resulted in the rout of the Imperial German Army. There is no doubt but that for such far sighted wisdom of Woodrow Wilson the war was concluded at least six months earlier than it would have been had not these results been achieved. Besides the low mortality rate of the American Army, which is the marvel of the age, can be attributed to his wisdom and foresight in the adoption and enactment of these co-ordinating principles.

Your son and brother who went through that bloody carnage at Chateaux Thiery, Belleau Wood and his native land to the fireside of his the Argonne Forest and returned to loved ones unharmed an dnow enjoys peace and happiness with the prospects of a brilliant future in thousands of cases owes that life of his to the matchless wisdom and foresight of Woodrow Wilson as Commander-in-chief of the American Armies.

Woodrow Wilson is gone, but friend and foe alike must stand beside his cold and pallid corpse and say that here was a man whose every public act and eed sprang from a pure and putrid politics, and like the venerable honest heart free from the stigma of Clay, his every motive, His every aspiration was for his country's grandeur, and in the future years to come, when partisan lines have been erased, the historian must say that on February 3rd, 1924, America lost one of its greatest statesmen.

CANDLER CASE TO GO TO JURY

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—Arguments in the half million dollar heart balm suit of Mrs. Onezima De Bouchel, New Orleans society leader against the wealthy Asa G. Candler, were to be completed in Federal district court today.

The case was expected to go to the jury before night and an early verdict was anticipated.

Federal Judge Sibley yesterday overruled a motion that a directed verdict be awarded the defendant.

MOREHOUSE SHERIFF IS SUSPENDED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Fred Carpenter of Morehouse parish has been suspended from office by Governor John M. Parker, following the discovery of a second shortage in his tax collections amounting to more than $3,000, it was stated here today.

Sheriff Carpenter was checked short more than $18,000 in his accounts several weeks ago, said to have been due to friends failing to meet promised payments. This sum was made good and the second shortage found by a subsequent audit.

MENARD, Texas, Feb. 5.—A rigid investigation was under way here today into sending of threatening letters to Menard county ranchmen by unknown persons who warned the recipients they must "get shed of Mexicans" or their loss "will be greater." A reward of $1000 has been offered for the arrest of the guilty persons and a special officer has been employed to investigate the source of the anonymous warnings.

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Five men narrowly escaped death in a fire which caused $200,000 damage in the business district here Monday night. The blaze swept nearly an entire block and for a time it was feared the whole town would be burned because of the high wind which drove the flames ahead of it. Local firemen with the aid of firemen from neighboring towns finally succeeded in bringing the fire under control.

Less court house and more good roads.

Local News

J. P. Smith was a Sunday visitor to Dallas.

W. T. Church spent Sunday in Corsicana.

Aaron Cohen was here Sunday from Balto.

James A. Wear of Coolidge, was in the city Sunday.

C. H. Stout was here from Eastland Monday.

M. G. Alsen, of Waco, was in the city Monday.

Dwight Hearton, of Waco, was in Mexia Monday.

F. E. Larrison, of Corsicana, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

M. T. Holt and M. A. Crum of Corsicana were in the City Monday.

Mrs. A. Jackson, of Breckenridge, was a Monday visitor to the city.

A. Benton of Waco, was here Sunday.

B. Shurr was here Sunday from Corsicana.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair, continued cold, freezing in interior. Wednesday fair, freezing temperature in northwest.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday fair, rising temperature in north and west.

Less court house and more good roads.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I have been absent from these columns for several days. Since it was tax paying time, I haven't felt like springing any jokes as I have just passed through the tax paying period. Like you, dear reader, fellow sufferer, and fellow borrower, I have been feeling "funny" ever since. You will admit that it makes a fellow feel sort o' queer to have to borrow money to help pay for a court house which he was not consulted about at the polls. But it matters not how neglected the roads may be, nor how many meals our children miss, nor how many seasons the wife goes without a new hat, its our court house and we must pay for it before the twenty first century,—if we can.

On the way down town this morning, I met J. Frank Cogdell on his way to the fertilizing plant in the building formerly occupied by the Republic Supply Company. He said he was planning for a spring garden, and was going to get a supply of fertilizer for his vegetable beds. I asked him why he didn't just get some good rich dirt off the pavement. He reconsidered his move and agreed that that would be a good way and suggested that Slyboots begin a campaign to get the citiezns of Mexia to adopt the plan and thus keep the streets clean, and encourage spring gardening.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

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DRIVING STORMS SWEEP MANY SECTIONS

50,000 To Hear Words of Simple Funeral Rites "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want" To Be Read

Less Than 500 To Enter Chapel For Sad Service

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—All that is mortal of Woodrow Wilson will be laid to rest tomorrow while representatives of the Nation bow at his bier.

The funeral plans were completed today. Simplicity will be their keynote. Neither at the home nor the chapel where the body will be placed in a crypt will there be pomp or ostentation of grief.

The radio will carry the words of the final rites to 50,000 people who are expected to gather in a natural amphitheatre on Mount Saint Albans, on the site of the imposing new Episcopal Cathedral of Saints.

It is in the small Bethlehem Chapel of this cathedral that Mr. Wilson's body will rest temporarily. When the cathedral is finished he will lie in the nave.

If arrangements being discussed today are completed the services will be carried by radio to millions of other cities.

Mrs. Wilson today gave her approval to the funeral program and to the list of those invited to the services at the home.

Three Members Of Family In Alabama Killed In Cyclone

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 5.—A cyclone struck death into the home of Rev. Wallace Carpenter, twelve miles from here last night, killing three members of his family and injuring four others, one probably fatally.

The family with the exception of the pastor were at the dinner table at 6:15 p. m., when the storm struck. The house was dashed to pieces.

The dead are Mrs. Cora Carpenter, 36, and sons, Clarence, 17, and Earl, 15.

The injured, Mildred, 11; Herman, 12, Matthew, 7, and Woodrow, 2.

When ambulances from Birmingham went to the home they found the ruins surrounded by fallen trees. The dead were badly mangled. The injured were found partially buried beneath the debris.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Driving rain storms, feared to be forerunners of the sleet and snow which practically isolated Chicago from wire communication during the night struck New York City early today.

Wire communications with the Middle West was disrupted.

First reports from railroads indicated that service between New York and Chicago had not yet felt the full effects of the storm.

Telegraph and telephone lines were down in many parts of the Middle West, with telegraph companies maintaining a limited service to some points.

Even radio companies were unable to get in touch with Chicago during the night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad headquarters here said they had not yet received reports of unusual delay on their lines.

The Western cold wave was reported driving down upon the Atlantic seaboard which was due to be in the grip of the storm by Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The West is today digging itself out of a snow blanket with drifts from one to ten feet deep, and at the same time felt around for avenues of communication from the outside. Swarms of repair men labored in the snow and cold with desperate efforts to link scores of cities which lost touch with Chicago and surrounding towns. Two South Line passenger trains are reported snow bound near Waupaca, Wis. Trains from the west are hours late. Twenty four hours of sleet and snow whipped by a gale reaching 50 miles an hour converted the territory between Texas and the Canadian line into a vast snow blanket.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Gales, snow and zero temperatures scourged the Middle West today.

The worst blizzard in years raged across the territory from the Rocky Mountains through the Mississippi Valley, bringing suffering and heavy property damage.

Train schedules were demoralized. Trains were running from one to twenty-four hours late. Many were cancelled.

Wire companies suffered heavy damage, the high wind and sleet beating miles of wire to the ground. Communication with even near-by towns was interrupted.

Street car companies were barely able to keep in operation in Kansas City, while in other towns tram and interurban service was at a standstill.

Live stock growers reported heavy losses in the range country.

Following a spring like day Sunday, rain began falling Sunday night as the storm swept eastward from the Rocky Mountain. Snow fell practically all day Monday, totaling about 7 inches. It was accompanied by a wind which averaged 40 miles an hour in Kansas City and drifted heavily. Temperatures dropped steadily and neared zero in many points through Northern Kansas and Nebraska.

Relief was promised from the severe storm immediately by weather forecasters who predicted clearing skies and rising temperatures.

Reports indicated the storm was general over Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado. The snow drifted badly and is not expected to be of much benefit to growing wheat.

Tremendous demands were made on all charitable organizations here today for food and fuel for relief of the poor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—High winds and cold rain today brought to the East a fore-taste of the Western cold wave which is sweeping toward the Atlantic saeboard. The entire East will be in the grip of the cold tonight or tomorrow.

Neff Asks Texans To Suspend Business During Funeral Hour

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—Governor Neff has issued a proclamation requesting the suspension of business in the State during the funeral hour of Woodrow Wilson. "Let us as Texans and as Americans participate in this united tribute," the proclamation says in part.

Car Owners Must Get Their 1924 License at Once

According to an announcement from the Justice Court here automobile owners who have not yet secured their licenses for 1924 will be subject to arrest and fined if their licenses are not obtained by Wednesday. The court stated that it was due to courtesy on the part of the officers that the time had been extended to February 1st, as the time limit was January 1st.

All owners are urged to file applications and get their numbers at once and so save embarrassment and trouble.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 5.—In a meeting marked by harmony the Republican state executive committee endorsed the candidacy of President Coolidge and R. B. Creager, Brownsville, for vice president and selected Dallas as the meeting place May 27 of the Republican state convention.

GUNMAN AND BANDIT SHOT WHILE IN "HOLD-UP"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Lee B. Bird, gunman and bandit, was shot to death here in a duel with two patrolemen when he attempted to hold up a gasoline filling station.

As Bird entered the station he saw the two officers who had been lying wait for several hours, having been tipped that the hold-up could be expected. The gunman opened fire on the officers, but the bullets went wild. Bullets from the officers' revolvers riddled Bird's body. An accomplice of the dead robber escaped.

NOWATA BANK IS IN FEDERAL HANDS

NOWATA, Okla., Feb. 5.—The Nowata National Bank is now in the hands of Federal banking authorities, closing its doors after opening for business Monday

Inability to realize on outstanding paper together with a steady withdrawal of funds durin the last few weeks was given as the reason for closing.

Mexia Gets Whiff Of Cold Sweeping All Of The Nation

The fringe of the worst blizzard that has been recorded in the North and East this winter has touched Mexia and freezing weather is forecast for this community, continuing today.

The blizzard began to make itself felt in Mexia Sunday night. A high blustery wind from the north prevailed, bringing with it a cold wave that forced the temperature rapidly downward.

Through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and as far north as Minnesota, came reports of ice, sleet and high winds that did heavy damage and caused much suffering.

At Amarillo the temperature had dropped to below 20 degrees late Tuesday and a further drop of 16 degrees was forecast. The falling mercury was accompanied by a north wind that swept the plains at 60 miles an hour. It followed a week of mild weather.

Snow was drifting heavily in Kansas, Colorado and the northern part of Oklahoma, hindering train schedules and virtually stopping all wire communication. The snow was borne on a 40-mile gale. Temperatures well below freezing were expected to continue to fall.

Center in Missouri.

The center of the storm is in Missouri. Many cities in that State and further north are isolated by sleet burdened wires.

The wind did heavy damage, according to the report. No relief from the extreme cold is promised by the weather bureau before Wednesday.

In many cities charitable organizations are caring for the poor among whom much suffering has followed the blizzard. In Kansas City the demands for relief were heavy and taxed the capacity of the relief associations. Fuel and food were the greatest needs, though a number of persons had to be carried to emergency hospitals for medical treatment.

The cold weather in this section will no doubt have the effect of retarding the blooming of fruit trees and will preserve the crop for the year, which is especially hoped for in view of failures of recent years.

AMERICA'S "LADY ASTOR" IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Vincent Astor

Mrs. Helen Astor, wife of Vincent Astor, of New York, one of America's richest men, has announced her candidacy for alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, O., in June. She seeks to represent Orange, Putnam and Duchess counties.

PROCLAMATION

To All Patriotic Americans:

Recognizing in the passing of Woodrow Wilson, the death of a great leader and a beloved citizen, we call upon every patriotic American to pause for one minute, in whatever activity and wherever they may be, at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday, February the Sixth, at which time his funeral begins. And as a reminder to the public that this sad hour in our history has arrived, the bells of the city will be tolled. We believe that the services rendered to humanity and to our homeland, entitle him to this tribute of honor.

ERNEST WATSON,
Mayor, City of Mexia,
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Albert H. Berry, President.
MEXIA LIONS CLUB,
J. K. Hughes, President.

DESPERADO CAPTURED NEAR ARKANSAS TOWN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—Joe Sullivan, one of the trio of desperados under death sentence who escaped from the prison Friday, was captured near Redfield. He was discovered after he and a comrade broke into a store. Sullivan was by himself and unarmed when deputies overtook him. He made no resistance.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Not in session.

Senate Public Lands Committee meets on oil investigation.

House

Routine business.

Republican members of ways and Means Committee consider taxes.

Foreign Affairs Committee considers German relief.

Agricultural Committee considers free seed.

Naval Affairs Committee considers Alameda base.

R. B. Haley of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

R. E. Hickman has been in Dallas the past two days on a buying expedition for his store.

Strife Is Over And Battle Won; Choir Will Sing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—From the same devotional book which Mr. Wilsop read every night as he communed with God, will be read the services tomorrow. Details of the funeral show that simplicity will be the keynote.

The 23rd Psalm will be read at the service at the house by Rev. James H. Taylor. Rev. Sylvester Beach will offer prayer and Bishop James E. Freeman will read from Mr. Wilson's devotional book.

At Bethlehem Chapel Bishop Freeman will read verses 25 and 26, chapter 2, St. John. Following this Dr. Taylor will read the 19th Psalm.

The choir will sing "The Strife is Over, the Battle is Won," followed by the benediction.

No wrok will be done in the government departments Wednesday afternoon.

Ex-Republican Committeeman Is Subpoened

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—John T. King, former republican national committeeman from Connecticut, was subpoened by the Senate committee investigating oil leases. Subpoenas were also issued for Gus Stevens and Thomas Lee, of New York. They were ordered to appear Thursday to give testimony dealing with Fall's Mexican investigation while he was senator, into oil lands leasing and large profits said to have been made by men close to the government, from advance knowledge of secret oil deals. Indications are that new and startling disclosures are to be made.

The Senate oil inquiry reached out for new sensational evidence today when it began tracing a list of names of high Government officials who are reported to have "cleaned up" in stock transactions.

The list includes a former White House official, a Senator and at least two men high in Government departments.

Senator Walsh, Montana, chief investigator, considers this the most important phase of the case he is building up to prove "corruption and fraud" in connection with the leases on naval reserve oil lands which Former Secretary of the Interior Fall gave to Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny.

CLEBURNE MAN IS NEFF'S CHOICE FOR WARDEN OF PEN

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 5.—Walter Miller of Cleburne, former sheriff of Johnson County, arrived at the penitentiary today. It is understood that he is Governor Neff's selection for Warden. The Prison Commission mets Wednesday and probably will vote no him. If elected he will succeed R. F. Coleman, employe of the prison system for twenty years, but resigned rather than become state executioner.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, hurrying to Washington for the funeral of Woodrow Wilson, father of Mrs. McAdoo, passed through Kansas City at midnight. The train was one hour late when it reached here and Santa Fe officials were making valiant efforts to keep it moving as near schedule as possible in order that the McAdoos might reach Washington in time for the funeral Wednesday. The train was fighting heavy snow drifts and railroad officials believed it would be impossible to reach Chicago on sechedule. The McAdoo schedule calls for them to reach Weshington at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Mr. McAdoo would not be interviewed here, but conferred with Jouett Shouse and other political advisers.

Dr. Young Of City Temple Of Dallas To Aid Central Presbyterians In Meeting

Ben F. Stollenwerck and Rev. Victor K. Aubrey were in Dallas Monday and made arrangements with Rev. Leon D. Young, D. D., pastor of the City Temple, to hold a meeting in Mexia, in the Central Presbyterian church. The date and definite plans for the revival will be announced later. According to present plans the time will be as soon after the first of April as can be arranged. It is desired not to conflict with any other religious or civic movement. While this evangelistic effort is to be under the leadership of the Central Presbyterians it is hoped that all other organizations and the whole community may co-operate in as far as they see fit and benefit thereby.

Dr. Young has served the City Temple in Dallas now three years. He stated in conversation Monday to the committee who waited on him that in this time fifteen hundred members had been received into the church. He believes that it is the opportunity and purpose of the church to lead souls to Jesus Christ. He is not sensational but genteel and refined and earnest and enthusiastic and has the reputation of being a splendid preacher.

The Central Presbyterian church here is to be host of the Synod of Texas which convenes in Mexia, Oct. 8th to 12th. Hundreds of ministers and laymen will be present from over the states of Texas and Louisiana will be here at that time as our guests. Also representatives from the United States at large as well as from the foreign mission fields will be present. Dr. Young, who is one of the leaders in Presbyterianism in the church states that plans are now being made to stress evangelism in Texas and they are looking forward to the coming Synod meeting in Mexia to being the greatest meeting ever held.

The people of the Central Presbyterian church under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, realize all this and are making plans to have the local church in splendid condition by the time Synod meets. It is not their desire to allow any feeling of competition to appear between the local churches here. But they believe that there is a great field for work for all alike and earnestly desire to co-operate in every respect. Mexia desires to become known as a convention city. We feel sure that each organiation and each individual in the city will gladly join hands in showing the Presbyterian Synod, U. S. A., real hospitality when they are in our midst.

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SWIVEL-CHAIR ADVICE TO FARMERS

Ruined by riches is the burden of a song sung to the farmers by one of the national banks of New York: "Wheat is plenty, and at a farm price six cents a bushel higher than in 1922. Early and late corn, crop exceeded only in three other years—69 cents a bushel this year, 44 cents last year. Hay, the biggest and most profitable of all crops. Alfalfa, never surpassed in quality, quantity, and price. Vegetables galore, pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers, tomatoes, and potatoes in volume and at fine prices," etc.

Such a store of good things must make envious even the gentlemen who received more than $60,000 for telling the world about it. By the same token farmers are urged to regard themselves as rich.

The loss of a few bushels of his surplus wheat would not make much difference to the average farmer. Taking the same amount of grain out of the store put by for seed for the next crop would be a more serious matter. That is just what has happened with the taxation, transportation, and distribution systems that have absorbed so large a share of the value of the farmer's product. High indirect and unseen taxes; high freight rates, high interest charges, and high prices for what he consumes, have been taking the farmer's money that should either have gone for new implements, better stock, more fertilizer, or been used for the purposes for which loans have been made at exorbitant interest rates.

Wise "financiers" and alleged "economists" are devising schemes to get the farmer out of his difficulties by lending him back some of the money taken from him. A simpler way out would be to take less from him.

Under the Czechoslovak election law all citizens must vote at all elections, unless they are physicians, or over 70 years of age, or on account of sickness. Failure to vote is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both. Such a law in the United States would practically eliminate the necessity for taxes of any kind, as only about 50 per cent of the citizens exercise that part of their citizenship.

Germany's mercantile fleet has increased from 500,000 tons in June, 1920, to 2,500,000 tons today.

Fifty years ago the manufacture of artificial ice was just beginning to attract attention.

South Americans often serve as many as six different kinds of meats at a single meal.

Lake Nicaragua is said to be the only fresh water lake which holds a species of shark.

The works of Shakespeare have been translated into nearly 40 languages.

Cloves are the unopened flower buds of a tree growing in the tropics.

A Swedish mile is more than six times longer than our own.

Auction sales after 6 p. m. are prohibited in Louisiana.

Dallas Has Broken Record Jan. Births

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 5.—Dallas is being swept by an epidemic of births.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics has reported that January broke all records for the number of births in one month.

October was the largest month recorded in Dallas, with a total of 435 marked up. On the 25th of January this mark had been passed, and with final returns still to be compiled January is sure to bring up a banner figure

Less court house and more good roads.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PARENTS, WAKE UP

Under the above rather startling title Judge Franklin C. Hoyt writes an article for the July number of Good Housekeeping, which is as interesting and important to our Church people as its caption would indicate that it might be.

Its warnings, and severe criticisms of the parents of today, come with all the more force in view of the fact that Judge Hoyt is presiding Judge of the system known as the Children's Court in the City of New York, comprising the Children's Court building. He is known for the fearless campaign he has waged for better children's courts throughout the country, and by reason of his position comes into contact with greater numbers of delinquent children than any official in the country.

We have constantly affirmed on this page that one of the most serious menaces of today is the breakdown of the home, and we feel that this authoritative statement bears us out in this contention.

In the giving way of the old authority in the relationship of parents and child there is a wonderful opportunity for companionship to step in and take its place and through that kind of intercourse parents can save their children and enjoy them.

Judge Franklin C. Hoyt writes as follows:

"Every day parents flock into my court and beg us to control their children. And what do we find? We find soft, indulgent mothers who have hidden their children's misdemeanors from the father, when the father's punishment or advice might have saved the situation. We find fathers who are too selfishly absorbed in business to care how their children are raised. We find mothers who weakly allow their children unlimited liberty because other young people in the neighborhood are allowed it.

Ask the average parents what they think of late hours and unchaperoned dances; of long unchaperoned motor rides; of dances in dark or dimly-lit rooms; of young girls meeting friends at dance halls and picture houses for hours of aimless loafing—and they assure you positively that their little girls are not doing such things. But how do they know? How many parents know today where their boys or girls are when away from home, and just what they are doing? It is "the thing," the fad, for children to be allwed complete liberty. We see our children on their occasional dashes in and out of the house. Our homes today are like captainless vessels in the hands of mutinous crews!

The lack of religious training is one of the pitiful lacks in our modern, ill-governed home. And it is a tremendous factor in juvenile delinquency. Sunday schools seem to have gone the way of the chaperone—into the discard. Thousands of our American children are being raised without any Christian teachings whatsoever—without even being told that the ten Commandments are the basis of all successful living.

For older boys and girls, self-government will accomplish wonders. I mean a membership in one of the popular, self-governing clubs, as, for instance, the Boy or Girl Scouts. Such a club, with its high ideals and absorbing interests, gives the child, along with his fun, a stern moral code which he would not accept from his parents, but is perfectly willing to impose on himself. It gives the boy an outlet for his wonderful tendency; and it properly directs his team spirit, which otherwise results in lawless gang spirit. It keeps the girl on tiptoe to win honors in health, morality, and obedience to authority. Parents are not wholly to blame. Boys commit their various offenses to a great extent because no wholesome, attractive outlet for their pent-up energies has been provided by the neighborhood. Usually there is a total lack of playgrounds in those localities where juvenile delinquency is prevalent. The boys are driven into alley or back lots, where they resort to crap shooting, the telling of obsene stories, sex practices, and in some cases the use of drugs. "Bad gangs" are often organized, and stealing raids and malicious mischief planned. One of the worst gangs of this kind in New York was organized into a baseball team by our probation officers, and all complaints about them ceased.

Every community in the country should work out a spare-time program the parents and all social agencies cooperating to make it a success. When children's play is supervised and made interesting enough to keep children off the streets, a community has taken the first step in child conservation.

Almost always juvenile delinquency is due to some serious lack in the child's home, plus some equally grave lack in his community. Some times I think the nation is faced with a delinquent parent problem rather than a delinquent child problem. Child rearing today is beset with innumerable difficulties. The modern child is here—with his hectic activities and amusements. Now our children's amusements are as sophisticated as our own. Children flock into a motion-picture house and witness scenes of marital infidelity, murder and rapine that fifty years ago would have been considered unfit for adults. Surely any thoughtful parent will realize the importance of taking care that their children see the right pictures, and those only. So-called 'sex' pictures, for instance, children should never see.

Cheap picture houses, especially in large cities, where there is no chaperonage, and where strange men and boys can sit next to girls in the dark, are proving an incalculable menace to the morals of our children. And between performances these houses are occasionally used as improper meeting-places for boys and girls. Add to this detailed crimes pictured on many screens, and the fact that the movie craze is so strong that great numbers of our children are stealing in order to get money to go, and it will be apparent how serious the problem is: I do not think there is any institution today which is wielding such an influence as the motion picture. Yet it can be made an influence for good. A boy thief was arrested recently in connection with a big robbery, who seemed to have an almost uncanny knowledge of the intricacies of the burglar's profession. He confessed finally that he gained this knowledge by watching closely the leading character, a crook, in a famous movie serial. He had learned how to take pins out of doors, to crawl up water spouts, and to enter shops.

New York is literally infested with small-boy thieves who, being only normal boys for the most part, with no money to spend and a craving for pleasure, have resorted to stealing for their pastime pennies. Occasionally a boy drifts in with a crowd of older crooks, and becomes their tool. Too much money is ruinous to a child, and yet every child should have a little. If all the desires of a child's heart, however harmless, are denied it by an adult world, trouble may be confidently expected. Sometimes a child's innocent and perfectly legitimate yearning—which could be supplied by the parents, and is not—is the cause of its first blundering attempts to steal. A little Italian girl was arrested for shoplifting. Inquiry proved that the child, who had an excellent record, was a great athlete, particularly a fine swimmer. Swimming was her passion. When the swimming season came on, and the mother refused to buy a bathing suit for her, insisting that she could swim in a dress, the child—who knew she was too old to swim in a dress—went to a department store and stole a bathing suit.

The average parent most certainly 'means well.' But so long as a certain famous locality is paved with good intentions, and so long as 10,000 children continue to pour into this one court alone each year, more than half of whom are law-breakers between the ages of eight and fifteen years, I can not but draw the conclusion that the guilt rests chiefly with the American home. The parents failed in their opportunity to instill respect and obedience in their children, to make close companions of them, to share their pleasures and sorrows, and establish a real bond of sympathy."—Southern Churchman.

World's Heavywt. Has Ordered His Coffin In Time

FARMERSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 5.—Weighing 601 pounds requires a certain amount of preparedness, according to Sam Harris who rates as one of the largest men in the world.

Although he is in the best of health, Harris has ordered his coffin. He realizes, he said, that a certain amount of difficulty might be experienced in obtaining a coffin for him on short notice. The casket will weigh 565 pounds. It will be finished in light oak. The inside measurements will be six feet, six inches long, 38 inches wide and 26 inches in height.

MEXIA DAILY NEWS AGAIN FIRST WITH NEWS OF WORLD

City Circulator E. Jean Ormsby today stated that nine morning dailies had reached The Pioneer News stand today with the same streamer carried at the top of the page as The Mexia Daily News carried the day before. The Mexia News continues its supremacy in telling the news while it is news.

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CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

NATIONAL DISTEMPER

George W. Truett has offered this Citizenship Thought:

"The nation that forgets the high purposes of a nation is doomed. The nation whose creed is the creed of the jungle is doomed. The self centered organization is doomed. The self centered church is doomed. The self centered family is doomed. I believe Gladstone was right when he said: 'Napoleon had the keenest brain that was ever packed into a human skull.' And yet he died like a dog in the ditch,—died after he had convulsed Europe, and made the nations cower before him—died ignominiously because life began and ended with self. What cared he to walk with ruthless heel over the heart of his beautiful Josephine? What cared he for the sacrifice of a hundred thousand brave men on the field of battle, if only he could carry out his fiendish ambition. Selfishness is the distemper of life. Selfishness is the suicide of all greatness. Selfishness is ever marked for downfall and defeat.

Few Drug Addicts Infest Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Drug traffic in Houston has been practically stamped out. There is less dope being sold in Houston than in any other city of its size in Texas according to J. H. Fleming, federal narcotic inspector.

"We came to Houston under orders to clean up the town with the information that conditions here were bad, but as yet we have been able to locate but few peddlers and addicts.

"For a city of its size and water frontage, Houston has less narcotic traffic than any city I have ever been in."

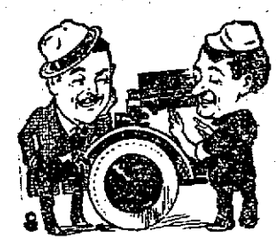
Must Conform To Church Rules In Future Weddings

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 5.—Impassioned love lyrics will have no place in future weddings at St. Mark's Episcopal Church called San Antonio "marrying church."

And furthermore, while actual ban has been placed on "decollette" dress of women attending ceremonies, they have been advised by an official order of the church vestrymen that such attire is not in harmony with the character and rule of the church.

The vestryman's action, it is said, was caused by the growing tendency of bride's to have popular and lyric songs sung before the ceremony. Rules of the Episcopal church state that all music in a church must be passed upon by church authorities.

Reverend Arthur S. Huston, rector, will now pass on all music for marriage ceremonies. "I have a list of approved music I will be glad to submit to prospective brides," he said.



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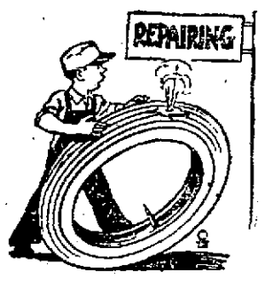

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"DON'T" FOR YOUNG MOTHERS FROM A SURGEON OF RENOWN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5. (United Press.)—In the realm of childhood many roads seem to lead to the clinic of Dr. Chevelier Jackson, who is famous for his skill in extracting foreign objects from the throats and lungs of the rising generation.

Almost as surely as they learn their A B C's and begin to take prominent roles in swift and brief childish arguments, they find their way to the white, fresh smelling room in Jefferson Hospital.

They come from far and wide and one and all return home free from the button, pin, thimble, needle or what not that threatened to put an untimely end to the young carcers.

"Safety pins have killed more children than firearms," Dr. Jackson warns the mothers of young Americans. He issued a list of "Don'ts" for careless parents:

"Don't give children under two years peanuts or any kind of nut candies.

"Don't set a bad example to a baby by holding a straight pin in your mouth.

"Don't bend over a baby without making sure no pins, needles, buttons or jewelry in your waist can get into the baby's mouth.

"Don't use a coin as a tooth cutter.

"Don't allow a child to run or jump with anything, even food, in its mouth.

"Don't put babies on the floor to amuse themselves, until the floor is cleared of all small objects or allow the babies to play with corn, coffee, berries, seeds, marbles, jacks or small toys.

"Don't fail to inspect toys for small loose parts such as eyes, ears, bottons and fragments of metal and wood."

To back up his "Don'ts" Dr. Jackson now has a collection of 1,256 in his foreign body exhibition. Every specimen has been removed from the throat or lung of a child.

There is a new one, mounted on a white card. It is a tack removed from the lung of Cletus Moore, eight-month-old son of a St. Louis laborer. The tack had been in the infant's lung four months and Dr. Jackson removed it. There is a rusty shawl pin removed from the esophagus of a little girl; a metal goat taken from the throat of Anna McHale, of Ashland, Pa., and everything else imaginable in the collection.

"Children come into the world with their minds blank, Dr. Jackson said. "They must learn that things are hard and soft, rough or smooth, hot or cold, sweet or sour, edible or inedible, and the chief way of acquiring this knowledge is to put into their mouths everything in reach.

"There are only three things they can do at a certain age, swallow the thing whole, spit them out or aspirate them into the lungs."

The surgeon performs his operations with a bronchoscope, an instrument of his own invention. It is an electrically lighted tube which illuminates the lung cavity and enables the operator to locate the foreign objects. Forceps which are within the tube are used to extract the object. It has never been necessary to use an anesthetic.

CRANK EXPERT PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, (United Press.)—After a quarter of a century on the Washington police force, 15 years of the time having been spent on duty at the White House, "Larry" Seaman is wearing a sergeant's stripes.

Sergeant Seaman has for years been the principal assistant to Sergt. Clarence Dalrymple. These two have been stationed at the entrance of the executive office, to receive visitors. Their keen eyes have spotted more than one "crank" and they are known personally to hundreds of notables.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistence and the floral offering in the sad trouble of giving up our dear husband and father which was so precious to us. May God bless you one and all.

Mrs. Jim Fife and Children

M. F. Helm, of Brownwood, was in Mexia Monday.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 4.—The lid has been put on here as far as the payment of auto licenses are concerned. Sheriff Whit Popejoy and his deputies together with Chief of Police, L. P. Archer have let it be known that they expect to "pick 'em up" from now on whenever the red seal is not properly displayed. Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley, rounded up several cars near the Court House Saturday but found in each case that the owner had just gone to the Collector's office to register, or just "fixin' to," each one getting away with the story and escaping the clutches of the law. Jack is getting leary of this story though and threatens to use harsher means.

The cafe formerly known as Applewhite's Cafe and which has been closed for some time, has been purchased by B. D. Blackburn of this city and reopened to the public on Saturday. Mr. Blackburn has completely remodeled the place and renamed it the B & B. Cafe.

An examining trial for a negro by the name of Willie Warren, said to be from Dallas, was held here Saturday before County Judge H. F. Kirby. The negro was charged with an attempted assault upon a Mexican woman near Thornton and was remanded to jail upon a failure to make bond in the sum of $1,000 set by Judge Kirby.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—Manitoba bee keepers last year produced 3,041,712 pounds of honey.

Ruth Wants Batting Championship

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Babe Ruth wants to hit 60 home runs next season, and win, in addition, the American League batting championship.

The Babe is no half-way fellow. When he picks out a job for himself, he certainly does not look for soft spots.

The way he goes about things, he would take on Dempsey after a couple of warm-up bouts, if he ever went into boxing. It will be recalled that the Babe cherished a secret ambition to become a boxer, and he believes that he could have made good in the ring.

When he came to New York recently, from his New England farm, Ruth said he knew he could hit 60 homers, if the Yankees were still using the Polo Grounds, but he doesn't like the layout of the Yankee stadium.

"I may not be able to crack my home-run record, but I know I'll get that batting championship," the Babe said. "If I had started out last season with that object in mind I would have led the league."

By his conduct last winter, the way he played during the 1923 season and the good care that he has been taking of himself this winter, the Babe certainly has earned public faith and confidence in himself.

When he says he is going to do a thing, there is no reason to believe that he does not mean it.

Senator James J. Walker, father of the Sunday baseball bill and the boxing law, discussed Ruth when he was making a speech at the recent dinner of the Baseball Writer's Association.

Senator Walker lives at St. Luke's Place, on the lower west side of New York, near Greenwich Village. He gave an example to illustrate the point he made that Ruth was one of the greatest inspirations for the kids of the whole country.

"There's a public playground right in front of my house," the Senator said. "Kids by the hundreds, from the nearby tenements, gather there daily. I always walk through the playground on my way to my office, and I have acquired quite a list of acquaintances among the little urchins

"One morning last summer, I was stopped by a little Italian boy.

"'Gimme a quarter, Jimmy, please,' he said.

"A quarter was more than the usual appeal for a penny or so, and I asked him what he wanted with 25 cents.

"'I want to buy a Babe Ruth cap,' he replied.

"That little urchin never had seen Babe Ruth play, and he never will, because when he gets old enough to have money to go to the ball park, the Babe will have passed. But, even though he had never seen his hero, the Babe was the biggest thing in his life," Walker said.

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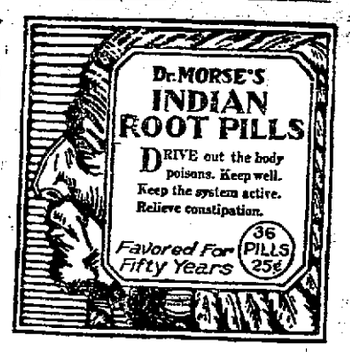
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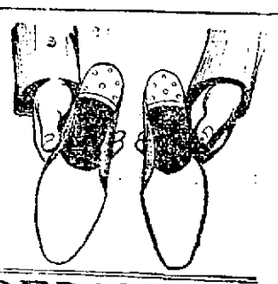

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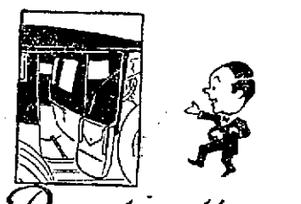

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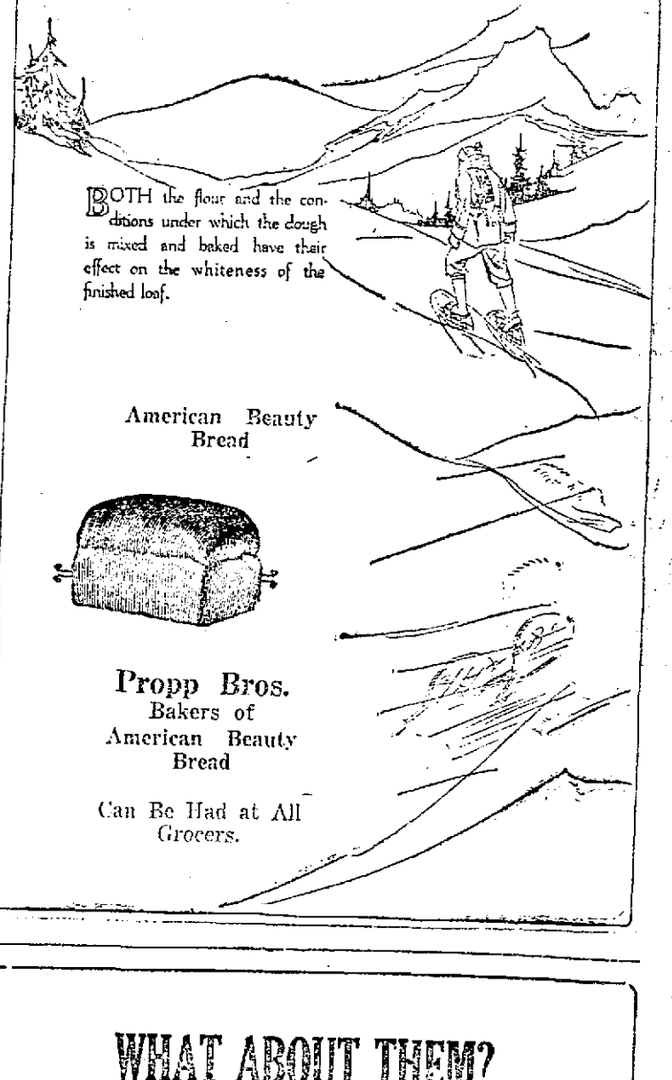

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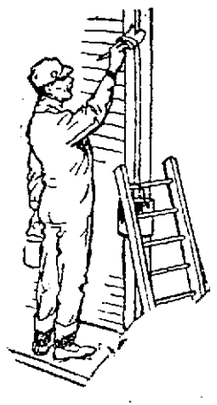

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Up at the northern end of that part of the Mediterranean called the Tyrrhenian Sea, where it curves around the top of the Italian "boot" there is a strip of coast known as the Riviera which is the most universally patronized cure for "the blues" to be found on the face of the earth. It lies partly in Italy and partly in France, but the border line is invisible; for all practical purposes the Riviera is an entity in itself.

When Emperor Frederick of Germany—the ex-Kaiser's father—was stricken with an incurable affection of the throat, his physician ordered him to San Remo and thereby set a precedent that grew more popular as the years went by. At first it was followed mostly by old and ailing members of the European "elite;" but soon the natural charm of the place and the brisk business enterprise of far-sighted natives combined to draw the young and healthy in ever greater numbers.

By the beginning of the present century the patrons in pursuit of pleasure far outnumbered those in quest of health; today, if you sit in the public gardens of Nice or Cannes, of Monte Carlo, Menton or San Remo of a sunny winter morning, you will witness a spectacle such as can nowhere else be seen.

The setting is a deep blue sea and a towering background of mountains sharply etched against a dazzling sky. Pretty white villas, green-shuttered and red-roofed, rise as from a huge bower of flowers and verdure, with here and there a palatial hotel or casino to emphasize the richness of the picture. Down by the beach are the public gardens, where palm trees wave quite gaily to the hyacinths, carnations, and huge pansies that border and dot the lawns. Well-groomed children play under the watchful eyes of elderly folks enjoying the sunshine on the benches scattered all along the spotless graveled walks.

Animating the scene are the throngs that promenade on these walks or stand conversing in a dozen different languages. Sultans, shahs, and Maharajahs genially pass the time of day with kings, ex-kings and would-be kings galore; princes, earls and the three varieties of the genus duke—arch, grand and plain—smilingly doff head-gears to each other and with that grandiose and gallant sweep of the arm which marks the gentleman "to the manner born." Lesser lights from the upper world and shining lights from the stage, the army and the world of affairs swap yarns with a jaunty air or stride past with a carefree swing which proclaims to all and sundry—and quite especially to the ladies—that they are out for a good time and care never a rap who knows it.

Such was the keynote of life on the Riviera even in the days of Rome. Native historians on the Italian side will tell you that in Caesar's day the Roman legions marching from the Gallic Wars sang so lustily that their stentorian tones carried clear across the waters to the city on the banks of the Tiber, which to ears not attuned to romance under the southern moon is clearly carrying it a little too far. But it is a fact to which the writer can personally bear witness—for he was one of them—that Uncle Sam's soldeirs not only "raised the roof" along these shores with "Over There" and "Sweet Adeline" but nearly wore holes through the parquet floors of the "Jetee Promenade," which is Nice's idea of a million dollar pier.

The Y. M. C. A. held open house on that very pier during the war and until the boys came home, and the Y. M. C. A. will tell you that the boys did sing and dance most marvelously on the Riviera.

The "Y" Plays a Solo on the Heart Strings

The Y. M. C. A. awoke many a responsive chord in the breast of the A. E. F., and nowhere more so than on the Riviera. There, on a fort nights' furlough, away from the rigid restrains of discipline, with meals and lodging paid for by a paternal government and never a thought but play, the boys felt free to sing and dance, and the "Y" gladly provided both instruments and leaders. The "Y" was home for the boys in a very real sense, and many a homesick youngster whom the bright sunshine and the brief break from bondage threatened to affect the wrong way was put right again after a whole-hearted "solo" with the "Y" man.

Along the tortuous, narrow streets of the old quarters in many a Riviera town one sees houses connected with their neighbors opposite by small bridges of stone and mortar, now weather-beaten and overgrown with weeds; at intervals between these bridges one may also notice queer-looking projectiles like the halves of a stone gun. It was from these bridges and trough that the natives used to pour boiling oil upon the dark-skinned invaders, olive oil being preferred to water because it stayed hot longer and stuck better where it landed; and in time of siege water could ill be spared, even for immediate defense.

The contrast of these hoary old houses, huddled together on the brow of a hill, to the thoroughly modern aspect of their surrounding never fails to hold foreigners spellbound. The cobbled streets are crooked and steep, and dusk falls early upon them; the occasional shafts of sunlight that filter through the maze serve but to emphasize the twilight within the shadowy arcades. Here and there on either side sacks of olives, maize meal, chestnuts, potatoes and dried beans reveal the presence of tiny shops; step through the doorway cut into the foot-thick stone walls, and around the heavy wooden doors studed with enormous iron nails, you will see huge, round, dark-crusted slabs of bread, home-made and baked in the heat of burning fagots, piled up on rough wooden benches next to tubs of dark red tomato-preserve and bundles of hand-made candles often quaintly adorned with colored figures of the Virgin and Child; onions, garlic and dried black figs strung from the rafters add their pungent tang to the effuvia exhaled by jars of salted anchovies and by the dried stockfish dangling in bunches from an iron hook driven into the ceiling; as often as not both the odor and the picture will be enriched by a great circular copper utensil, containing a yellow, freshly-baked "farinata," a kind of pie made with flour of a variety of dried peas that look suspiciously like our own chicken peas, though somewhat larger.

Where Grouches Vanish

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Foreign visitors often wonder if it is all a dream; it is not. If these old towns were transposed under northern skies they would look drab and squalid. It is the climate that on the Riviera adds a magic touch to the commonplace; it is the climate that brings out the finest in man as well as in nature, and that in conjunction with the bubbling gaiety of the Latin temperament is so fatal to pessimism. You may bring to the Riviera the choicest collection of grouches your nature can harbor; within a week you will see them disappear as completely as a political platform after election day.

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

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AUSTIN.—Governor Neff paid the following tribute to Woodrow Wilson on learning of the latter's death:

"Woodrow Wilson was a great university president; a great governor a great president and above all, a great man, possessing high ideals and defending them with backbone as well as brains and vitalizing them with character as well as culture."

The governor ordered the state flag placed at half mast on the capitol and at the governor's mansion until after Mr. Wilson's funeral.

DALLAS.—When Judge C. A. Pippen read the warrant for execution to Ernest Lawson, negro, sentenced to die for the murder of J. R. Crain here, the judge concluded with "to send the current of electricity thru your body until you are dead, dead, dead. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul." "Me too, judge," the negro replied.

Lawson admitted his guilt and said he had made his peace with God. Lawson and his companion in the murder, Blaine Dyer, will die in the chair at Huntsville, March 28.

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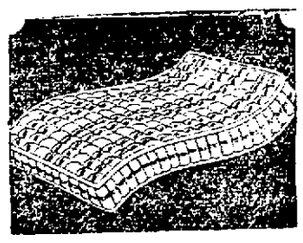

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Freestone County To Get Thorough Testing Soon

Situated east of the Mexia field of Limestone county and south of Navarro county is found Freestone county—a diamond in the rough. Althought locations made and drilled and reported "dry" have blackened Freestone county's bright hopes we still find that activity is still going on and even picking up in volume. Here and there we get reports of this location made, of this well in operation, of this block of acreage being geologized and blocked, of this operation getting down to "pay sand" and all in all we find that the "play" is merely beginning in Freestone county. This county while fertile in oil wealth is as yet undeveloped. We cannot blame it on anyone in particular and yet we can.

Let us have a resume of the early work in the county: As far back as we recall we note the Texas Company operating in the Butler Salt Dome country 20 miles east of Teague drilling several tests that went down around 1000 feet. Later we find tests drilled several hundred feet around Cotton Gin but stopped by a ledge of pyrites of iron that the light machines of that day failed to penetrate. Then we come to the first test around Teague that began to create interest. That of the Teague citizens just out side the north limits of town where a 1500 foot test was made and a nice showing of oil encountered but never developed. Then the Roxana interests through a subsidiary company drilled three 3000 foot tests 5 miles south of Teague on their block of acreage and after the 5 year period had lapsed again secured block by paying rentals known to be as high as $5 per acre annually. A hole heavily plugged with cement today stands as it was when completed and left.

The Mexia field discovery well, the Rogers No. 1, opened the Freestone county play of "development." The natural expansion of the Mexia field began to be felt in Freestone county. Rapidly Abner Davis, Hog Creek Carruth and others began to "drill" geology known as "water geology" became a potent factor. To the initiated—water geology is simply the location of a test is made with an insight into the shortest possible amount of waterline necessary. This geology didn't pann out. Together with this we find that "drilling" was only a means of drawing the dollars per share out of the innocent "oil stock customer" which meant a harvest to promoters and little else to actual development. From a survey of blocks of acreage advertised during the "boom" days we find that a block of acreage perhaps twenty miles away was in the Mexia field and even further distance off the Mexia field was considered a short distance off. Maps picturing a block of black on perpendicular lines paralleled, etc., only several inches from a long line of derricks purporting to be the Mexia field often miles and miles away were referred to as being in the Mexia field. As a result "dry" holes were often reported without testing. A drilling contractor moved his rig on the location and as soon as he had gone the required three thousand feet he was "set" for his pay and if anything were found that was passed through ignorance of the fact. This is the chief fault. A dry hole condemned without a test—no possible opportunity to prove itself but condemned without a test. Can you wonder why Freestone county shows this dry hole and that dry hole? It is true that Freestone county may not have a million or so essential necessities but it does have the possibilities as may be shown by the fact that the Texas Company either holds in fee or in mineral rights thousands of acres of land practically in solid blocks.

The big government drive did more to aid Freestone county than any other move that could have been made to forward Freestone county progress. This drive eliminated the "geologists" who located "sucker" locations and then eliminated the suckers until further use. This drive left the field clear for honest endeavors that may be rewarded. In looking through this era of "development" duing Mexia days we find that wells were drilled 3000 feet announced dry abandoned—contractors paid off and profits divided.

Today Freestone's prospects are brighter than ever before. We find that tests are either in the stages of blocking acreage—locations made on well geologized blocks tests starting or actually in operation. Locations aren't today made by a "bug-machine" a wild dream or water geology. Each and every location is clearly defined by proper persons who know "their stuff."

Few people have ever thought of Freestone county's oil prospects due to the fact that large interests have been keeping the county under cover for purposes of their own. Do we realize that one of the most virgin counties is a virgin and undeveloped as can be found and to what purpose? Why should excessive lease rentals be paid and large tracts of mineral rights purchased? There's a reason.

Freestone county has these facts to show: In the Southwest end of the county near and around Donie on the T. & B. V. we find an extensive coal deposit that has never been developed. Throughout the vicinity we find coal that could be utilized—yet—it is still there undeveloped. The Sun Co. claimed to have gone 4700 feet, yet a "junked" hole might be a feasible excuse. Further north of this test it is stated that a 27 ft. Gas sand was encountered in the Abernathy test in which casing was set then a sand that later looked promising after casing had collapsed. Yet much money had been spent and it was too late. Several miles north Bison Co. drilled two tests around 2200 ft in which the first test showed for production and the second test failed to show yet thousands of dollars were spent by the Co. for acreage. Then 1½ miles further north of the Bison we find the Teague townsite drilled to about 2200 ft. and showing at 1600 ft and 2200 feet. Flowery literature failed to produce sufficient cash to complete and was therefore abandoned. Yet this was located on a structure that was the meeting point of several structures. Four miles north we find the McNeil-McLowell test known as the Simsboro or Cotton Gin test that created a furore during 1921 and failed to produce and was never even tested but merely drilled to "3200(?) feet" and abandoned. Several miles west and northwest of this test we find the Abner Davis Pitts the Mexia Chief the Hog Creek Carruth and other tests all drilled and never fully tested or in some cases merely holes dug and then rig moved. As a result Freestone County showed dry holes in its reports but were they? Now to the eastern end of the County we find the Butler wells of Mike Healy interests—the Lorado Syndicate the Pope interests and several other tests in the Southeast end of the County. The Stewards Mill the Winkler well etc. all drilled and completed but no thorough test made. "Dry" go the wells on reports, but are they?

However at the present time Freestone County shows these activities: Keechi Pet Co. drilling its second test well located four miles west of its is finishing at 3800 ft. with considerable oil showing in the bailer and it No. 1 which went 4000 ft. The No. 2 is reported that a third location has been made west of the No. 2 well. 4 miles west of this well we find L. A. Smith et al preparing to start their Edwards No. 1 located about 1½ miles east of the well drilled by the Lorado interests in which considerable oil and gas was found but never thoroughly tested. Shallow oil was encountered but no thorough test was attempted. About 8 miles Northwest we find the pioneer of Freestone County the O. K. Oil test at Luna started before the Rogers well and still "trying to convience the owners that oil is present in the face of facts that considerable oil and gas has been evident at various times. Through trials and tribulations this well is now 3100 ft. setting casing for a real test of a good showing sand. This test is several miles east of the three Roxana tests and will very shortly bid for attention among the oil fraterninty. Geology here looks over by many of the bigger lights in the oil game in the Mexia and Powell Fields. 10 miles Northwest of the O. K. we find Shirley and Gillespie drilling through the Austin Chalk at about 2700 ft. and a promising future is felt for this test located on a structure endorsed by several well known geologists. These interest are about ¾ mile west of the McNeil-McLowell test that created such interests in 1921. This test is but 150 feet off the highway and is a meeting place of the travelers and scouts. North of the O. K. four miles we find the Green well of the McClain Co. drilling at about 3000 feet in the Edwards Lime and reported Showing. This test at around 3500 feet created much excitement due to strong gas and oil show but failed to materialize. Sands were found at 1200, 1600, and 2900 that looked good but were never tested. After casing was cemented at 3500 feet the gas was cut off and it is believed that these interests closed up the strata in setting casing and that they will put down another test or pull casing and test upper sands. The Shirley and Gillespie interests of Oklahoma have made location on their acreage several miles south of the Cotton Gin Simsboro sector on what is considered one of the most promising structures in Freestone county. This territory has long been an attraction to the geologists but no block had been heretofore made up but it is now certain that a thorough test will be made for the pool that lies about the salt dome that is evident. In refering to salt domes it is believed that the County has considerable opportunity for developement due to the Domes evident. The Southeast end of the County will eventually become a powerful factor in Central Texas Crude due to the considerableDomes scattered throughout this section. Stories have been related of gas and other shows encountered and evidences of men asphyxiated in water wells by the gas encountered and by the fact that water wells now show gas after years of use shows that somewhere the pool lies covered that will mean the "rainbow's end." And that day is not far off for tests now in process are expected to number at least 20 when "everything is said and done" and it is fully believed that the large interests will be joined by the lesser lights in uncovering a field equal to any yet found to supply the demand of a falling production to meet a rising demand. Therefore Freestone County will be the mecca of oil men until the production so eagerly sought has been found.

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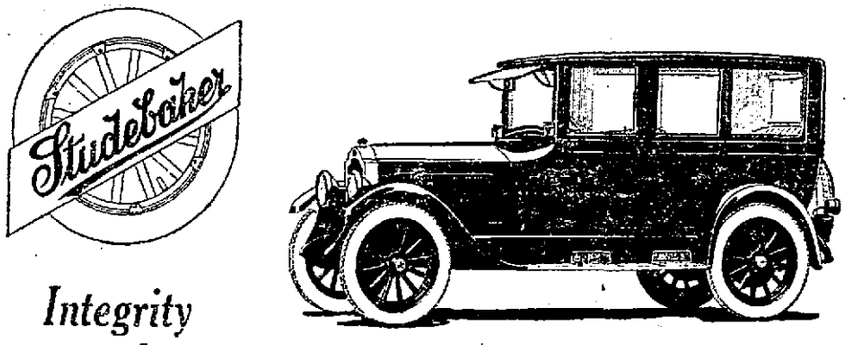
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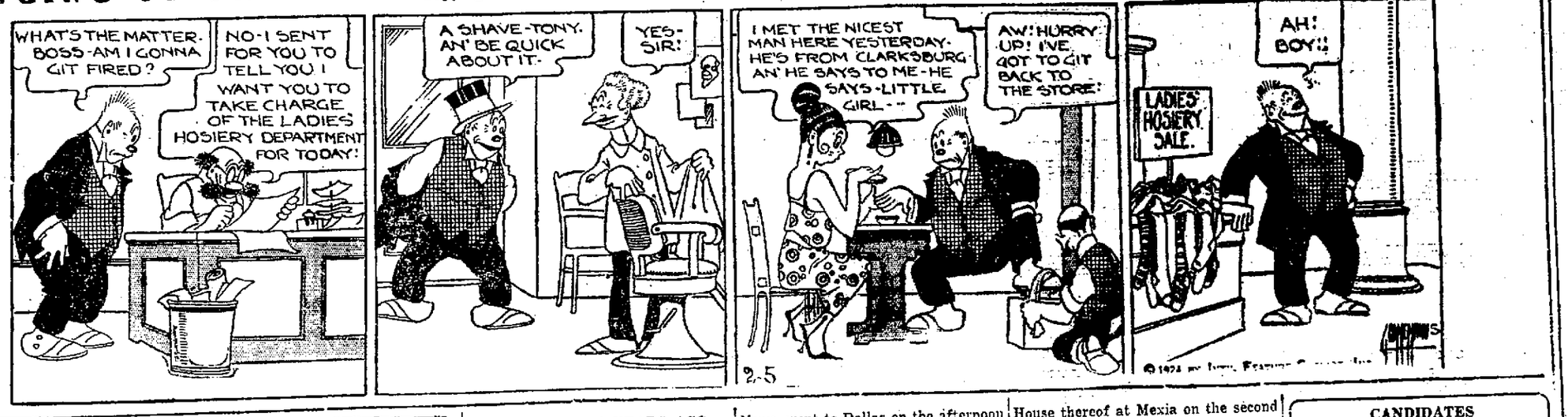
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WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 3A3

BUSINESS CHANCES—Profitable opportunities for men and women with from $1,000 to $100,000 to get into business in Cincinnati, Ohio. Address, Albert Burbank, Provident Bank Bldg. 1A4

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LOST—Wednesday at Sumpter Street School or between school and Milam street a gold wrist watch, hexagon shape. Roco Mape make. Swiss movements. Notify J. T. Duson, 207 Kennedy street. Phone 61. 1D3

LOST—Female bull pup with Sonny on her collar. Please return to Pete Mayes at Stuart Auto Supply Co. 5D1

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANTED—Derricks and buildings to wreck. Also 2-inch, 1-inch and ¾-inch galvanized pipe for water line. R. Bates, phone 615, Groesbeck, Texas. 31E1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—A good 50 acre sandy land farm. Well improved. 35 acres in cultivation. Good for cotton, corn, potatoes, fruit and vegetables. F. B. Bond, Point Enterprise. Route 4, Mexia. 22J10

FOR SALE—One of best little cash suburban stores in town. Address "Grocery," Mexia News. 1J7

FOR SALE—No. 10 Royal typewriter newly overhauled and in good condition. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. East Side Tailoring Co., 319 S. McKinney. Phone 602. 3J7

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FOR RENT—Three room boxed house beaverboarded, on E. Milam, 1-2 block off Ross. Phone 384 or 387. 1K4

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern conveniences, corner Bonham and Bowie Sts. C. Felz, phone 343. 4K4

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. 200 E. Titus street. 31L7

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FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms. 307 N. Ross. Phone 348. 1L3

WANTED TO RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment or four room house. Phone 363-X. 3L3

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 307 N. Ross. Phone 348. 3L2

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished garage apartment. All modern conveniences. Desirable location. T. E. Day. Phone 283. 5L3

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two room house. Lights, gas and water. Close in. 316 East Titus. 3L2

Blast May Prove Fatal to Two Men

Alvah Phillips, 25 years old, and John Walter Barnes, 30 years old, oil field workers, are in the Navarro County Hospital at Corsicana suffering severe burns and scalds sustained when a boiler exploded in the oil fields Monday. Both men are in a critical condition, according to the attending physician.

The accident occurred on the Ramsey "B" lease of the Humble Oil and Refining Company about 5 o'clock. The injured men were carried to Corsicana in a roadster and medical aid immediately summoned.

According to information given out at the local Humble offices, the men had gone into the boiler-house where four boilers were steaming to get out of the cold to make out their daily reports. The fireman in charge of the battery had stepped outside for something when the explosion took place. Phillips was badly scalded and Barnes has scalds and burns that cover a great portion of the body and his head and face as well. The fireman escaped injury.

Phillips is married. He and his wife have been making their home in the oil fields. His mother lives at Wichita Falls. Barnes' home is at Franklin, Texas.

The injured men have been in the employ of the Humble Company for some time.

HOPE TO FIND BLACK GOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA

NEW BERN, N. C. (United Press.)—Local prospectors for oil will begin boring operations at a locality a few miles from here shortly.

A test well is to be sunk under the direction of an expert. Reports of oil indications have been circulated for several years. The new venture is said to be amply capitalized. Seepage and other signs on the site of the projected experiment have promoted the local company to acquire oil and mineral rights on large areas of swamp and timber lands.

Less court house and more good roads.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News Of Feb. 4, 1899

Mrs. J. B. Mathis of Tehuacana is visiting in Kosse.

Miss Lizzie Wolverton visited in Corsicana the past week.

Blake Smith has returned from Austin where he has been attending the University. He has been sick since Christmas and is home to recuperate.

The city is doing some repairing on footbridges and sewers, which in some places was badly needed.

Railroad authorities have ordered the Campbell Lumber yard moved and the old ice house torn down. This is supposed to mean that the new depot is to be built. The express office will be moved up town temporarily.

There are no new developements in the smallpox situation today, and the one patient is doing as well as can be expected.

John R. Corley had business at the County capitol.

Pete Reynolds went to Groesbeck to identify a smallpox suspect.

Total attendance at the various Mexia Sunday Schools last Sunday was 385.

Tracy McKenzie went to Waxahachie this afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. J. P. Cook went to Corsicana on the afternoon train.

Capt. C. L. Watson had business in Groesbeck this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Unfried came up from Groesbeck this afternoon.

T. A. White is attending court in Groesbeck today.

C. W. Sturdivant of McCrory, Ark., is in the city visiting his sisters, Mesdames Epperson and Jennings.

Ernest Watson left at noon for Marshall.

Major N. P. Houx, editor of the News, went to Dallas on the afternoon train, and the devil is responsible for the most of this issue

This morning an accident occurred at the powed house, resulting in the blowing out of a cylinder head, and necessitating in a temporary shut down.

Editorial—A San Antonio man is sueing a Corsicana widow for breach of promise. His suit is for $10,000. That's the kind of girls this section produces.

ARGENTINE IMMIGRATION

BUENOS AIRES (United Press.)—According to the statistics published by the national immigration authorities, 211,696 immigrants entered the Argentine during the past year, which shows an increase over 1922 of 71,743. Italian and Spanish immigration has greatly increased, there having entered 91,200 Italians, 50,050 Spaniards

Mrs. R. Woodring left on the noon train Saturday for Dallas. Mrs. Woodring was visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Leland Stewart, Sank Thompson, Bugs Thompson, and Red Cooper motored to F. Worth Sunday returning by the way of Dallas Sunday night.

Miss Leona McBay, of Delia, was in the city last Saturday. Miss McBay is a teacher in the Delia public schools. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Hardiman, also of Delia.

R. F. Lewis and family returned last night from Celeste where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Lewis' grandfather, E. H. Lewis.

R. M. Cox was in the city Monday from Waco.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 328 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4.
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
15-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:05 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:07 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES. (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED. (re-election, second term.)

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Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
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Attorneys-at-law
Mexia Drug Co. Building
Telephone 460

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 28
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

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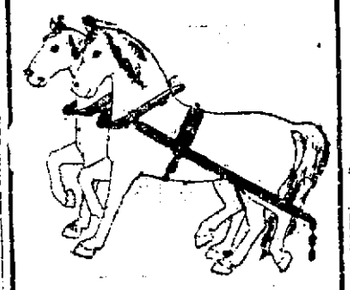

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Next door to old Humphreys Building.

Fowlkes To Manage 1924 Mexia Gushers

Gray Forrest, Secretary of the Mexia Baseball club, stated today that the directors had received word from R. A. Fowlkes of Weaverly, Tennessee in which he signs a contract as manager of the Mexia Gushers in 1924.

Mr. Forrest states that Mr. Fowlkes comes highly recommended and the President, Jess McLendon, and all directors are very much pleased that he is to direct the fortunes of the club in the approaching baseball season.

He is 29 years old and has been playing ball for the past ten years. He is a catcher. Last season he played in the K. I. T. league, composed of cities in Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee.

With Temple now a member the Texas Association is a loop league and will be less expensive to maintain. The schedule will be announced within the next few days and will probably include about 126 games. Every fan here hopes that the double header on July the 4th, will be scheduled to be played in Mexia, as this place has never yet secured that event on the 4th.

Nowlin Post Commander Pays Tribute To Late Commander-In-Chief

At the Memorial service at the Methodist church, Post Commander Owen F. Watkins of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, paid the sleeping leader this magnificent tribute:

No words could more appropriately express the subject assigned to me than the able editorial appearing in the columns of the Mexia Daily News announcing that, "The Commander-in-Chief of the American Armies during the late war has passed away."

Woodrow Wilson has heard the soldier's last requiem, the sad and plaintive notes of taps have sounded from out the vales of eternity to his immortal soul calling him at the end of his mortal pilgrimage. The beautiful and expressive poesy of its words,

When your last day is past
From afar some bright star
O'er your grave watch will keep
While you sleep with the brave,

has now become a lamented fact, but while the mortal quest of Woodrow Wilson has ended and tonight all that is earthly of him lies a cold and palid corpse, that great field of his labors and activities is but quickened and enlivened in the minds of men

Woodrow Wilson was not of the militant type or of martial character and from my limited study of his great and active life, not only since the war, but throughout his public career, he has always cherished idealistic dreams of universal peace among mankind. This attitude of our deceased statesman has at times provoked the censure and criticism of some of his most faithful friends and ardent admirers. We all remember that in 1916 Woodrow Wilson was a candidate for re-election for the presidency of the United States. His campaign was launched in opposition to the entrance of America into the world struggle and for his position a great many of his most loyal friends critized him for being a pacifist and I firmly believe that he hoped and thought at that time that the honor of America could be redeemed and the perfidy and dishonor of Imperial Germany could be refuted without the necessity of American manhood being drawn into that great vortex of war, but when reason and diplomacy had failed and after our President had exhausted all honorable resources to achieve that end and war became inevitable, Woodrow Wilson, with that same grim determination that had ever marked his life, on April 2nd, 1917 appeared before the American Congress and delivered one of the most stirring addresses appealing to the patriotism of American manhood and honor that has ever been delivered by any statesman in our land. There is no doubt that this memorable address Woodrow Wilson delivered on this occasion did more to arouse the patriotic zeal of this nation than any one thing which happened during the world war. After war could not be averted, Woodrow Wilson gave unselfishly to its cause the strength of his wisdom and thought and unexcelled scholarship, and as Commander-in-chief of the American Armies it became his duty to outline a plan for the training and maintenance of the greatest army of force ever assembled together.

I have not always agreed with every policy of State as advocated by him who tonight lies a cold and pallid corpse, but whether we agreed with him in every detail or not, Woodrow Wilson stands out pre-eminent among the great statesmen of America as a man whose every thought was dictated by the impulse of a heart sincere in purpose and at all times in the fatal belief that such was for the best interest of all humanity, regarless of its political significance. Woodrow Wilson did not in life go with his ear to the ground listening to the clamor of the politican, but whether he erred in judgement or not, his every motive, every thought, sprung from a true and noble heart and was exemplified in constant devotion to his ideals.

After war was declared one of the first colossal tasks to be undertaken by our Commander-in-chief was the passage of the selective service act and the co-ordination of the training of the American Forces at home. He realized that we were to be opposed by one of the greatest military machines ever known to man and that in order to crush this machine and achieve victory for humanity, a system of training must be tsablished that would attain the highest degree of efficiency. I recall that I was in the First Officers' Training School when this act was passed and at that time I agreed with the sentiment expressed by that great southern Statesman, Champ Clark, who opposed the passage of such act, but long before the war ended I was convinced of the far sighted wisdom of Woodrow Wilson in the furtherance and adoption of his plans, not only in this, but it was through his instrumentality that a co-ordination of action was attained among the allied forces which finally resulted in the rout of the Imperial German Army. There is no doubt but that for such far sighted wisdom of Woodrow Wilson the war was concluded at least six months earlier than it would have been had not these results been achieved. Besides the low mortality rate of the American Army, which is the marvel of the age, can be attributed to his wisdom and foresight in the adoption and enactment of these co-ordinating principles.

Your son and brother who went through that bloody carnage at Chateaux Thiery, Belleau Wood and his native land to the fireside of his the Argonne Forest and returned to loved ones unharmed an dnow enjoys peace and happiness with the prospects of a brilliant future in thousands of cases owes that life of his to the matchless wisdom and foresight of Woodrow Wilson as Commander-in-chief of the American Armies.

Woodrow Wilson is gone, but friend and foe alike must stand beside his cold and pallid corpse and say that here was a man whose every public act and eed sprang from a pure and putrid politics, and like the venerable honest heart free from the stigma of Clay, his every motive, his every aspiration was for his country's grandeur, and in the future years to come, when partisan lines have been erased, the historian must say that on February 3rd, 1924, America lost one of its greatest statesmen.

CANDLER CASE TO GO TO JURY

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—Arguments in the half million dollar heart balm suit of Mrs. Onezima De Bouchel, New Orleans society leader against the wealthy Asa G. Candler, were to be completed in Federal district court today.

The case was expected to go to the jury before night and an early verdict was anticipated.

Federal Judge Sibley yesterday overruled a motion that a directed verdict be awarded the defendant.

MOREHOUSE SHERIFF IS SUSPENDED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Fred Carpenter of Morehouse parish has been suspended from office by Governor John M. Parker, following the discovery of a second shortage in his tax collections amounting to more than $3,000, it was stated here today.

Sheriff Carpenter was checked short more than $18,000 in his accounts several weeks ago, said to have been due to friends failing to meet promised payments. This sum was made good and the second shortage found by a subsequent audit.

MENARD, Texas, Feb. 5.—A rigid investigation was under way here today into sending of threatening letters to Menard county ranchmen by unknown persons who warned the recipients they must "get shed of Mexicans" or their loss "will be greater." A reward of $1000 has been offered for the arrest of the guilty persons and a special officer has been employed to investigate the source of the anonymous warnings.

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Five men narrowly escaped death in a fire which caused $200.000 damage in the business ditsrict here Monday night. The blaze swept nearly an entire block and for a time it was feared the whole town would be burned because of the high wind which drove the flames ahead of it. Local firemen with the aid of firemen from neighboring towns finally succeeded in bringing the fire under control.

Less court house and more good roads.

Local News

J. P. Smith was a Sunday visitor to Dallas.

W. T. Church spent Sunday in Corsicana.

Aaron Cohen was here Sunday from Balto.

James A. Wear of Coolidge, was in the city Sunday.

C. H. Stout was here from Eastland Monday.

M. G. Alsen, of Waco, was in the city Monday.

Dwight Hearton, of Waco, was in Mexia Monday.

F. E. Larrison, of Corsicana, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

M. T. Holt and M. A. Crum of Corsicana were in the City Monday.

Mrs. A. Jackson, of Breckenridge, was a Monday visitor to the city.

A. Benton of Waco, was here Sunday.

B. Shurr was here Sunday from Corsicana.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair, continued cold, freezing in interior. Wednesday fair, freezing temperature in northwest.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday fair, rising temperature in north and west.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I have been absent from these columns for several days. Since it was tax paying time, I haven't felt like springing any jokes as I have just passed through the tax paying period. Like you, dear reader, fellow sufferer, and fellow borrower, I have been feeling "funny" ever since. You will admit that it makes a fellow feel sort o' queer to have to borrow money to help pay for a court house which he was not consulted about at the polls. But it matters not how neglected the roads may be, nor how many meals our children miss, nor how many seasons the wife goes without a new hat, its our court house and we must pay for it before the twenty first century,—if we can.

On the way down town this morning, I met J. Frank Cogdell on his way to the fertilizing plant in the building formerly occupied by the Republic Supply Company. He said he was planning for a spring garden, and was going to get a supply of fertilizer for his vegetable beds. I asked him why he didn't just get some good rich dirt off the pavement. He reconsidered his move and agreed that that would be a good way and suggested that Slyboots begin a campaign to get the citiezns of Mexia to adopt the plan and thus keep the streets clean, and encourage spring gardening.

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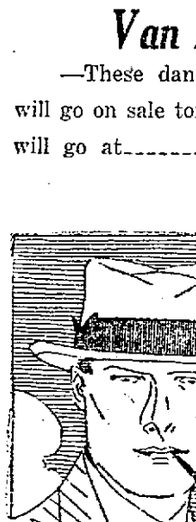

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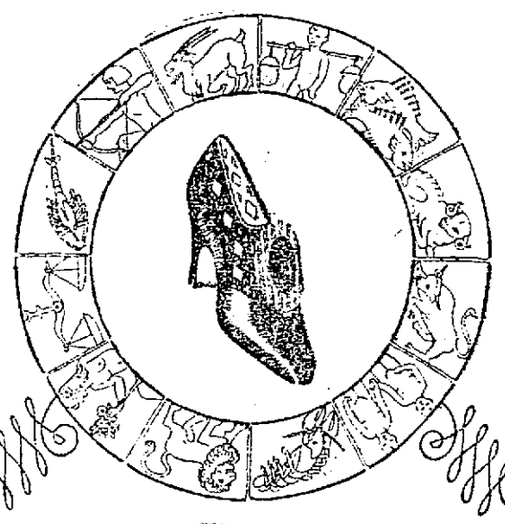

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

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